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A man shall live in the generations descended from him, and be as great or as small as his deeds, and as the attributes and the memory of his fellow-men regarding him.

Lucy Rearden Bender.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

REARDEN FAMILY IN AMERICA

by

JAMES REARDEN SLOO

Explanatory:--

Each person dealt with has been given a number for the purpose of reference. It will be noted that the numbers on the extreme left side of the page run in regular sequence from 1 to 75, thus keeping each person in his proper chronological order. It will also be noted that in front of each child's name there is a number showing where he or she will be found.

Immediately following the name of each person dealt with are the names of his or her REARDEN ancestors in parenthesis, starting with the parent and working back to the emigrant ancestor.

The compiler of this table does not claim this record to be absolutely complete, but is submitting it at this time with all data that has been available. Anyone finding errors or having additional information will please communicate with the undersigned.

Lucy Rearden Bender.

THE REARDEN FAMILY IN AMERICA

Chronological Table

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1. JOHN DOUGAL[1] REARDEN. Immigrant ancestor of the Rearden family. Came to America in early 1700s. He married Frances _____. No records available showing his birth and death.

   Children:

   2. i. John m. Elizabeth Hall.

2. JOHN[2] REARDEN (John Dougal[1]), born 1747 in Rockbridge Co., Va. Enlisted in March, 1776. Served as Private in Capt.Adam Wallace's Co., Col. Abraham Buford's Virginia Regiment. Wounded six times at Warhaws. Married Elizabeth Hall on _____. Died Aug. 6, 1822.

   Children:-

   3. i. Dennis m Nancy Slaughter.

   ii. John

   iii.Katherine

   iv. Margaret

   v. Penelope

   vi. William

3. DENNIS[3] REARDEN (John2, John Dougal[1]). Born _____, Married Nancy Slaughter about 1792. Removed from Rockbridge Co., Va.

   Children:

4. i. William, m. Elmira Peirce

ii. Sarah

iii. John

iv. Alvie

v. Penelope m. Abraham Hammond

4. WILLIAM[4] REARDEN (Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born Feb. 9, 1793 in Wodford Co., Ky. Served in War of 1812. Married Elmira Peirce July 12, 1820. Died Dec. 1, 1846.

Children:

5. i. John Edward m. Lucy Wilson

6. ii. George, m. Mary Hern

7. iii. James Siddel, m. (1) Achsah Ann Leech (2) Mary V. Hooe.

8. iv. Emma A. m. Dr. Edward B. Curtis.

9. v. Ellen married George Boyd.

10. vi. Charles. Never married.

11. vii. Franklin Spring. Never married.

12. viii. Mary Alice, m. Dr. John Perry.

5. JOHN EDWARD[5] REARDEN (William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born Dec. 30, 1821 at Grayville, Ill. Was a commissary officer during Civil War. In 1848 he married Emma Lucinda Wilson. She was born August 20, 1831 at Shawneetown, Ill., and died Mar. 12, 1897. He later became a farmer, planter and stockman. He died Nov. 23, 1908 at Evansville, Ind.

Children:

13. i. Phillip A. m Malinda McCorkle.

14. ii. Arthur. Never married.

15. iii. Horace S. m Clara Wilms.

16. iv. Annie m William Musgrove.

17. v. Edith m Joseph Logsdon.

18. vi. George. Never married.

19. vii. John Edward, Jr. m Married Wiseheart.

20. viii. Robert Alexander m Addye Van Arsdale.

21. ix. Mary Attaway, m John Millspaugh.

22. x. William Harrison m Coralie Goodrich.

6. GEORGE[5] REARDEN (William[4], Dennis[3], John[2] John Dougal[1]).

Born at Grayville, Ill. in 1826. Married Mary Hern on _____.

Children:-

i. Frank (Died 16 yrs.)

7. JAMES SIDDEL[5] REARDEN (William[4], Dennis,[3] John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Carmi, Ill. On Oct. 17, 1827. Served in the Mexican War. Married (1st) Achsah Ann Leech on Feb. 7, 1849 and (2nd) Mary Virginia Hooe on _____ 1856. During the Civil War he was Colonel of the 29th Illinois Infantry Regiment. He died in Cairo, Ill., on June _____, 1909.

23. i. Julia Leech, m (1) Charles C. Munn m (2) Thomas Sloo.

Children 2nd Marriage:

i. James Hooe. Never married.

24. ii. Harriet Hooe - Never married.

iii. Emma - Died 16 yrs.

8. EMMA A.[5] REARDEN (William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born at Grayville, Ill., _____ 1832. Married Mr. David B. Curtis 1854. Died 1862 at Metropolis, Illinois.

25. i. Emma. Married George Marble Ufford.

9. ELLEN[5] REARDEN (William[4], Dennis[3], John[2] John Dougal[1])

Born at Grayville, Ill., _____ 1836. Married George Boyd on _____. Died 1915.

Children:-

None.

10. CHARLES[5] REARDEN (William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born in Grayville, Ill. on _____ 1839. Never married. Was a miner by profession. Died in Colorado in 1915.

11. FRANKLIN SPRING[5] REARDEN (William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born in Grayville, Ill. on _____ 1841. Never married. Was a miner by profession. Died in Colorado 1924.

12. MARY ALICE[5] REARDEN (William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born in Grayville, Ill., on _____ 1848. Married Dr. John Perry on _____. Died _____ 1867. No issue.

13. PHILLIP A[6] REARDEN (John Edward5 William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill., Sept. 11, 1850. Graduated from Notre Dame College and took up

Civil and Mining Engineering. Married Malinda (Dollie) McCorkle on Apr. 10, 1888. Died Nov. 23, 1913.

Children:-

26. i. Lucy McCorkle m Walter Lloyd Bender.

27. ii. Jack McCorkle m Zula Ann Seay.

28. iii. Bluford m. Villsie Stamper.

29. iv. Horace m Gail Kelley.

30. v. Phillip Jr. m. Marie _____.

31. vi. Frank, m. Opal Loran LaCass.

14. ARTHUR[6] REARDEN (John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[3], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill. July 14, 1856. Died at Hot Springs, Arkansas of rheumatism on Jan. _____. Never married.

15. HORACE[6] REARDEN (John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill. April 6, 1858. Was for many years Supt. of the C. P. & St. Louis Ry. Also was interested in game conservation. Married Clara Wilms June 16, 1908. Died June 24, 1931.

Children:--

None.

16. ANNIE[6] REARDEN (John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) born at Shawneetown, Ill. Feb. 28, 1860. Married William Musgrave April 19, 1899. Still living.

Children:- None.

17. EDITH[6] REARDEN (John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill., Oct. 1, 1863. Married Joseph Logsdon on July 30, 1882. He died Jan. 25, 1923. She is still living.

Children:

32. i. Eugene m. Lilly Lambert.

33. iii Maud m Francis Revelle Wilson.

34. iii. Thomas, m. Pauline Maloney.

35. iv. Lucy, m. William Townshend Miller.

36. v. Isabelle - Never married.

37. vi. Joseph Ezra, m. Louise Land.

38. vii. Horace - Died 22 years.

39. viii. Fred - Not married.

40. ix. Bluford - Not married.

18. GEORGE[6] REARDEN (John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill. May 2, 1866. Was a farmer. Died in Olney, Ill. Oct. 12, 1892. Never married.

19. JOHN EDWARD[6] REARDEN, JR. (John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill. Sept. 27, 1868. He is a prosperous grain merchant at Corvallis, Ore. Marriet Harriet Olive Wiseheart Nov. 23, 1892.

Children:

41. i. Bluford Barton, Married Grace Miller.

42. ii. John Henry, m Florence Berchtold.

20. ROBERT ALEXANDER[6] REARDEN (John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill. June 6, 1871. Ran the ferry at Shawneetown for many years. Married Addye Van Arsdale Oct. 21, 1896. Died as result of a railroad accident May 31, 1904.

Children:

43. i. Robert Alexander, Jr., m. Vera E. Persinger.

21. MARY ATTAWAY[6] REARDEN (John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill. Dec. 3, 1873. Married John William Millspaugh April 7, 1895. She died Sept. 16, 1932 at Evansville, Ind.

Children:

44. i. Margaret Ruth m Earl J. Hooker.

45. ii. Mary Catherine.

46. iii. John Edward.

47. iv. James William m. Cleo Tamplott.

22. WILLIAM HARRISON[6] REARDEN (John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill. Feb. 27, 1877. Was a pilot on the Ohio river. Married Coralie Goodrich Nov. 25, 1901. Died in a river accident May 2, 1902.

Children:

48. i. Harry Hanson

49. ii. Sarah Ellen

23. JULIA LEECH[6] REARDEN (James Siddel[5], William[4], Dennis,[3] John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born at Cairo, Ill. July 2, 1852.

Married (1) Charles C. Munn on _____. Married (2) Thomas Sloo on June 2, 1880. She died _____ 1901. Children:--2nd Marriage.

50. i. Albert Gallatin m. Ruth Dennison.

51. ii. Achsah Virginia m. Edward H. Weimers.

52. iii. Thomas Rearden - Never married.

53. iv. George Leech - Died 8 years.

54. v. James Rearden m. Pauline Herring.

24. HARRIET HOOE[6] REARDEN (James Siddel[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill. May 25, 1863. She has never married. Has been a Deaconess in the Episcopal Church for many years.

25. EMMA REARDEN[6] CURTIS (Emma[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Metropolis, Ill. Feb. 5, 1860. Married George Marble Ufford May 1, 1880 at Wakeeney, Kansas. Died May 6, 1927 at Saline, Kansas. He was born Nov. 20, 1851 in Oneida Co., N. Y. and died Mar. 6, 1928 at Wakeeney, Kansas.

Children:

55. i. Mabel Emma m. (1) Perry W. Johnson m. (2) C. D. Criswell.

56. ii. Raymond Rearden m. Edith Marian Hutchinson.

57. iii. Neil David M. (1) Jack Gordan m. (2) Dr. Adair Kidd., m (3) E. C. Seidal.

26. LUCY MCCORKLE[7] REARDEN (Phillip[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis,[3] John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Denver, Col-

orado, Mar. 31, 1890. Married Walter Lloyd Bender June 16, 1909. She has written many short stories and newspaper articles and has been engaged in genealogical work for a number of years.

Children:

59. i. Lloyd Walter - died 20 years.

60. ii. Truth Lucille

27. JACK MCCORKLE[7] REARDEN (Phillip[6], John Edward[5], William[4] Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) born at Boulder, Colorado May 6, 1892. Served as an officer and was mustered out as a Major in the World War. Is a printer by profession. Married Zula Ann Seay in 1917.

Children:

61. i. Jack Wilson.

28. BLUFORD[7] REARDEN (Phillip[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) born at Shawneetown, Ill. Nov. 16, 1893. Married Villsie Stamper Dec. 22, 1916. Is a garage owner in Tucson, Ariz.

Children:

62. i. Audrey Jean.

63. ii. Joyce.

29. HORACE[7] REARDEN (Phillip[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Denver, Colorado July 14, 1896. Held a commission as 2nd Lieutenant during the World War. Is now motor inspector for the Texaco Company. Married Gail Kelly May 23, 1921.

Children:--

64. i. Horace, Jr.

30. PHILLIP[7] REARDEN, JR. (Phillip[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born at Grand Encampment, Wyo. Dec. 20, 1902. Marriet Juanita Rainwater Dec. 20, 1931.

Children:-

None.

31. FRANK[7] REARDEN (Phillip[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Bisbee, Arizona April 22, 1909. Married Opal Brown on _____. Served one enlistment in the Coast Artillery Corps in Panama.

Children:-

65. i. Catherine - John.

32- EUGENE[7] LOGSDON (Edith[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill. Jan. 9, 1884. Married Lilly Lambert on _____. Is a farmer and stockman. Interested in dairy stock.

Children:

66. i. Eugene Lambert.

33- MAUD[7] LOGSDON (Edith[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born in Shawneetown, Ill. Aug. 29, 1885. Married Francis Revelle Wilson on _____. Died in 1920 of influenza. She was a graduate of Montecello Seminary and was a beautiful talented woman.

Children:

i. Dorothy - Died shortly after birth.

34. THOMAS[7] LOGSDON (Edith[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born in Shawneetown, Ill. May 13, 1887. Married Pauline Maloney on _____. Is a prosperous farmer and owns one of the finest farms in Gallatin county, Ill. Is a graduate of Culver Military Academy.

Children:-

67. i. Pauline.

68. ii. Lucy M.

69. iii. Thomasine.

70. iv. Joseph Arthur

35. LUCY[7] LOGSDON (Edith[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill., Dec. 25, 1888. Married William Townshend Miller on _____. She is a graduate of Montecello Seminary.

Children:

71. i. William Thomas.

36. ISABELLE[7] LOGSDON (Edith[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born in Shawneetown, Ill., June 29, 1891. Graduated from Montecello Seminary. Never married.

37. JOSEPH EZRA[7] LOGSDON (Edith[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born in Shawneetown, Ill. Jan. 6, 1893. Married Louise Land. Is a planter and stockman. Graduated from the University of Illinois.

Children:

72. i. Joseph

73. ii. Georgianne

38. HORACE[7] LOGSDON (Edith[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born in Shawneetown, Ill., Jan. 4, 1900. Met with a tragic death at the age of 23 years.

39. FRED[7] LOGSDON (Edith[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born in Shawneetown, Ill., April 1, 1902. A bright and attractive young man. Not married.

40. BLUFORD[7] LOGSDON (Edith[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born in Shawneetown, Illinois, Nov. 24, 1903. He is not married.

41. BLUFORD BARTON[7] REARDEN (John Edward, Jr.[6], John Edward,[5] William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill, July 2, 1893. Married Grace Miller, Jan. 17, 1916.

Children:

74. i. Donald

75. ii. James Dougals

76. iii. Shirley May

77. iv. Robert Moore

42. JOHN HENRY[7] REARDEN (John Edward, Jr.[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill., Nov. 21, 1894. Was an aviator during the World War. Married Florence Berchtold Oct. 9, 1925.

Children:

78. i. John Frederick

79. ii. Nancy Caroline

43. ROBERT ALEXANDER[7] REARDEN, JR. (Robert Alexander[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born at Shawneetown, Ill., Sept. 23, 1901. Married Vera E. Persinger Mar. 4, 1927.

Children:

80. i. Joanne Lee

44. MARGARET RUTH[7] MILLSPAUGH (Mary Attaway[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born in Shawneetown, Ill., Nov. 27, 1902. Married Earl J. Hooker on _____.

Children:

45. MARY CATHERINE[7] MILLSPAUGH (Mary Attaway[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill., April 5, 1895. Not married.

46. JOHN EDWARD[7] MILLSPAUGH (Mary Attaway[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born at Shawneetown, Ill., Sept 25, 1901. Not married.

47. JAMES WILLIAM[7] MILLSAPUGH (Mary Attaway[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born at Shawneetown, Ill., Oct. 2, 1899. Married Cleo Templott on _____.

Children:-

48. HARRY HANSON[7] REARDEN (William Harrison[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born at Shawneetown, Ill., on _____.

49. SARAH ELLEN[7] REARDEN (William Harrison[6], John Edward[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) born at Shawneetown, Ill., on _____.

50. ALBERT GALLATIN[7] SLOO (Julia Leech[6], James Siddel[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born in Knox County., Indiana, August 10, 1881. Married Ruth Dennison on Dec. 20, 1923. Resides in Birmingham, Michigan.

Children:-

51. ACHSAH VIRGINIA[7] SLOO (Julia Leech[6], James Siddel[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born in Knox County, Indiana, October 15, 1883. Studied nursing in Philadelphia, Pa., and followed that profession for a number of years. Married Edward H. Weimers on _____ 1922. Resides in Blythe, California.

Children:-

52. THOMAS REARDEN[7] SLOO (Julia Leech[6], James Siddel[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) Born in Knox County, Indiana, September 5, 1885. Has followed the professionals of machinist and marine engineer for many years. Never married. Resides in San Pedro, California.

53. GEORGE LEECH[7] SLOO (Julia Leech[6], James Siddel[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]) born in Knox County,

Indiana October _____ 1887. Died at the age of 8 years.

54. JAMES REARDEN SLOO (Julia Leech[6], James Siddel[5], William[4], Dennis[3], John[2], John Dougal[1]). Born in Knox County, Indiana, October 22, 1889. Has been in Naval and Military service since 1906. Married Pauline Herring August 18, 1926. Resides in Memphis, Tenn.

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Washington, D. C.

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Land, Washington, D. C.

Letter from Ella Rearden Boyd to Phillip Rearden - 1911

Bureau of Pensions Vet Administration, Washington, D. C.

Inscription on Tombstone, William Rearden.

Personal Questionnaries filled in by Individual members of

families.

All data obtained and compiled by Lucy Bender in person and by M. L. Houston, Genealogist, employed by Lucy Bender to do original research 1925 to 1934. Assisted in final compilation by James Rearden Sloo.

The author expresses her gratitude for the co-operation of Mr. Frank Metcalf, Adjutant Generals Department, Washington,

D. C.

Mrs. Annie Rearden Musgrave, Shawneetown, Ill.

Mrs. Edith Rearden Logsdon, Shawneetown, Ill.

Mr. James Rearden Sloo, Memphis, Tenn.

Also the members of the Clan who have filled out their questionnaires furnished letters and photographs and helped in every possible way to facilitate the making of this history.

Lucy Rearden Bender.

THE REARDEN FAMILY

IN

AMERICA.

SECTION I

1st GENERATION

JOHN DOUGAL O'REARDEN ----------FRANCES _____

2nd GENERATION

JOHN REARDEN ----------ELIZABETH HALL

GENEALOGY AND HISTORY
OF
REARDEN FAMILY
AND
SOME OF ITS DESCENDENTS
from 1600
CHIEF DOUGAL O'REIORDAN, COUNTY CORK, IRELAND
TO
EIGHTH GENERATION IN AMERICA.

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John Dougal O'Rearden, who immigrated to America early in the seventeen hundreds, had several sons and daughters, one of whom lived in Rockbridge county, Virginia. He was the father of John Rearden, who married Elizabeth Hall, served in the Revolution and was wounded at Warhaws. This John was the father of Dennis Rearden.

Dennis Rearden married Nancy Slaughter and they emigrated to Woodford county, Kentucky in 1793. They bought a considerable tract of land and in that same year, William, their oldest child was born. He served in the War of 1812. After the War he emigrated to White county, Illinois. It was at Carmi that he met and married Elmira Peirce. The oldest child of this union was John Edward Rearden.

He emigrated to Shawneetown, Illinois about 1846. Here he met and married Lucy Wilson. They are the progenitors of the families described in the following pages.

JOHN REARDEN

OF

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

JOHN REARDEN -- SECOND GENERATION IN AMERICA.

John Rearden Born 1747 Rockbridge Co., Va.

Died Aug. 6, 1822

Married _____

Elizabeth Hall Born _____

Died _____

Issue:

1. Dennis, married Nancy Slaughter
2. William, born 1793; married Elmira Peirce.
3. John
4. Katherine
5. Margaret
6. Penelope born 1815; married Abraham Hammon; died 1898.

One of the first ancestors in America that we have detailed history of is of John Rearden in 1747. In Morton's History of Rockbridge county, Virginia, on page 100, we find the following quotation:

"There was little active disloyalty in Rockbridge. Archibald Alexander said there were few Tories, and he intimated that these found it advisable to seek a change of climate. One was George Lyon who had been a servant to Alexander's father. He deserted to the British and was one of the miscreants that bayoneted and hacked the helpless men on the field of Warhaws,

although he still had enough humanity to spare the life of John Rearden."

On page 403, we find under the heading "Soldiers of the Revolution": - Rearden, under Captain Adam Wallace in seventh Virginia, six wounds at Warhaws; six children and asks about 1815 for an increase in pension above his present allowance of $40.00. His war record and pension record follows:

References: History of Rockbridge county, Virginia, by Morton, Page 100, 403.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

June 15, 1932

Mrs. Walter Bender

338 Belle Avenue

Rantoul, Illinois

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your letter requesting information in regard to John Rearden, a soldier of the Revolution.

The data furnished herein were obtained from papers on file in the pension claim, S.38330, based upon the Revolutionary War Service of John Rearden.

He enlisted in March, 1776, and served as private in Captain Adam Wallace's Company in Colonel Abraham Buford's Virginia Regiment, was wounded at the battle of Warhaws after which he was paroled by General Tarlton and returned home to Rockbridge county, Virginia.

He was pensioned from September 4, 1800, on account of disability resulting from said wound.

In 1815, he was a resident of Rockbridge county, Virginia, and referred to his wife and six children. In 1815 he was aged sixty-eight years and referred to his daughter eighteen years, son aged sixteen years, daughter aged fourteen years and son, aged twelve years. He did not give the names of his wife and children. He died August 6, 1822.

Yours very truly,

A. D. Hiller
Assistant to Administrator

GEORGE REARDEN

George Rearden was the brother of John Rearden. His War Record included in this record but his descendents are not.

L. B.

George Rarden, name also borne Readen and Reardon, sergeant, Captain William Payne, Jr.'s Company, 1st Virginia State Troops, commanded by Colonel George Gibson, enlisted March 1, 1777 for three years. The first roll on which his name is borne is dated October 12, 1777. In January, 1778, he was reported "On furlough," and in June, 1778, was transferred to Captain Charles Ewell's Company, same regiment. From February to April, 1779, he was reported "On furlough in Virginia," and in May, "Deserted May 1, 1779." A later record covering the months March, April and May, 1779 shows that he was paid for two months; a roll to April, 1780, paid for seven months, and May, June and July 1780, for three months. On May 13, 1783, he received the balance of his full pay amounting to 153 lbs. S. 18, D. 4. No other record of this man found.

PENSION RECORD

George Reardon (signature) aged 60 years and upwards, residing in Baltimore, Maryland, made application for pension April 7, 1818 in which he stated:

He enlisted in Captain John Allison's Company at Virginia in Colonel George Gibson's Regiment, called also the 1st Virginia State Regiment, of which William Brent was Lieu-

tenant Colonel, in April, 1776. The Regiment joined the army under George Washington a little above Germantown, about October 20, 1777, a few days after the battle at that town. The regiment hutted with the army at Valley Forge the winter of 1777-1778. The 28th of July, 1778, Captain Ewell commanded the company he belonged to, and on that date he was in the battle of Monmouth, and was continued in the same regiment and hutted at Middlebrook, N. J., the winter of 1778-1779. Was on duty with his company and regiment from that date to the seige of York and the capture of Lord Cornwallis' army, 19th October, 1781. Continued to do duty until 20th April, 1783, when honorably discharged at Richmond, Virginia by Colonel Dabney.

David Hopkins, Major, Light Dragoon, deposed on 27th March, 1818 at the United States Arsenal near Baltimore, that he (Hopkins) served in the United States Army the whole period of the Revolutionary War and from the circumstances related, is satisfied that George Rearden served in the United States Army six years, and one year in the Virginia line. He possesses a good character, and his testimony may be relied upon.

N. Baden, 1st Lieutenant, United States Ordnance, Baltimore, May 28, (torn). I have known George Rearden for upwards of three years, near two years of which time he has served under my command, and I have every reason to believe him an honest well-disposed man, and one whose testimony and confidence may be relied upon.

The wrapper in this case is marked, "Rejected."

THE REARDEN FAMILY

IN

AMERICA

SECTION II

3rd Generation

DENNIS REARDEN ----------NANCY SLAUGHTER

DENNIS REARDEN --- THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA.

Dennis Rearden Born _____ in Rockbridge Co., Va.

Died _____

Married _____

Nancy Slaughter Born _____ in Culpepper Co., Va.

Died _____

Issue:-

1. William Rearden, born 1793, married Elmira Pierce.
2. Sarah
3. John
4. Robert
5. Alvie
6. Penelope, born 1815, married Abraham Hammond.

References: History of Woodford county, Kentucky, by Railey

Soldier Virginia State Line 1777-78.

DENNIS REARDEN --- THIRD GENERATION IN AMERICA.

The oldest child of John Rearden was Dennis Rearden. He was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia. He married Nancy Slaughter in 1792. She was a first cousin of Governor Gabriel Slaughter, who was the seventh Governor of Kentucky. No doubt these young people were influenced to emigrate to Kentucky by this circumstance. In 1793 we have a reocrd of them buying a considerable tract of land from the Searcy heirs. This land was located on Clifton Road and joined the farm of Colonel Louis A. Berry.

Early in the year of 1793, the oldest child William Rearden was born to them. He was also a soldier serving in the War of 1812. After the war he emigrated to White county, Carmi, Illinois, where he married Elmira Peirce. A detailed history of the issue of this marriage now follows:

Ref:

Will of Dennis Rearden - Woodford county, Kentucky, page 249. Will Book g. October 1824. Witt.

Herman Bowman

El Chapman

THE REARDEN FAMILY

IN

AMERICA.

S E C T I O N III

4th GENERATION

WILLIAM REARDEN ----------ELMIRA PEIRCE

WILLIAM REARDEN

OF

WHITE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FOURTH GENERATION

IN

AMERICA.

WILLIAM REARDEN --- FOURTH GENERATION IN AMERICA.

William Rearden	Born 9th Feb. 1793, Woodford County, Ky.
	Died Dec. 1, 1846 White County, Ill.
Married	July 12, 1820, White County, Ill.
Elmira Peirce	Born Dec. 18, 1802 Worchester, Mass.
	Died _____

Issue:

1. John Edward, born Dec. 30, 1821.
2. George, born 1826.
3. James Siddel, born October 17, 1827
4. Emma A., born 1832.
5. Ellen, born 1836.
6. Charles, born 1839.
7. Franklin Spring, born 1841.
8. Mary Alice, born 1848.

William Rearden was wounded in the War of 1812 and claimed never to have fully recovered from its ill effects, being always very lame in his left hip.

He was a cabinet maker and an excellent carpenter. He served as trustee at Grayville, Ill,, the years 1841, 1844, and 1845. See history of White county, Illinois, page 739. Goodrich History of America, published in 1833, has a very interesting history of the capture of this man's regiment by Tecumsey's followers, the 1st Rifles Kentucky Volunteers. Many

of his comrades were robbed and slain and only a few were saved by Tecumsey's timely appearance.

After the death of William Rearden in 1846, his widow by persistent letters to the land officers and with the help of friends, was able to get eighty acres of Bounty Land. We find, according to the Census of 1860, she had moved to Gallatin county, Illinois, and we find here in the home of a family by the name of Porter Wilson. She is designated as teacheress. We are told she lived for a time with her family (between 1850 and 1860) at Quincy, Illinois, where some of her children died, and then went back to Shawneetown. However, this is not confirmed.

The following letter is the key and with this information I began my search for the progenitor of the Rearden line.

Phillip Rearden (my father) had evidently made an effort to learn something of his family history. This letter was preserved and given to me by my mother, Malinda McCorkle Rearden. A true copy follows.

ROWENA, COLORADO

March 31, 1911.

My dear Phill and Dollie:

I should have written sooner, but Charlie would say he was going to write, and the Frank would say he was going to write, and I thought it was no use for all of us to write at once, but I am not going to wait any longer. You said you wanted to know about your grandfather; he was born in Versailles, Woodford county, Kentucky.

HE ENLISTS AGAINST THE ENGLISH

When he was a young man he enlisted in the service against the English; they had the Indians to help them. The Indians captured the regiment your grandfather belonged to and marched them to Fort Meggs where the city of Toleda now stands. They marched them between two rows of Indians, and whatever they had on that the Indians wanted they would take hold of it and pull it and say "up, up, up." If they didn't let him have it he would strike him on the head and kill him.

HE SAVES HIS RING

Father said he had on a ring that his sweetheart had given him, and he covered it with mud so the Indians would not see it.

TECUMSEY ENTERS --- "AND HOW"

Before father got up them, Tecumsey, their chief came in and says: "Watch you how, how , how, watch you how, how, how." The ones that were there all stopped their robbing, folded their arms and listened to Tecumsey.

RELEASED BY TECUMSEY

Then they left the soldiers all standing, but they didn't know what it meant. Directly in came their own regiment and they were released and that was what Tecumsey was telling them -- the Whites were coming.

A BED TIME STORY

I have heard Father tell it when I was a child.

HE LEARNS A TRADE

After he was discharged he learned the carpenter trade, made all kinds of furniture and built houses. Don't you remember the bedstead your father and mother had that he made, a tall high post maple?

HIS WIFE, WHO WAS RELATED TO PRESIDENT PEIRCE

Mother was born in Worchester, Massachusetts, was a cousin to President Peirce. Grandfather Peirce sold out in Massachusetts and moved to Carmi. That is where Father and Mother got acquainted and were married. That is all I can tell you now.

Love to all

Aunt Ellen

Note: Ellen Rearden Boyd, daughter of William Rearden

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON.

March 21, 1930.

To whom it may concern:

The records of this office show that one William Rearden (also borne Rearden) served in the War of 1812 as a bugler and fifer in Captain Virgil McCrackin's Company of Riflemen, 1st Rifle Regiment (allen's) Kentucky Volunteer Militia. His services commenced August 15, 1812, and his name is borne on the records to include March 5, 1813, which show him present.

A power of attorney dated March 27, 1813 shows that he was from Woodford county, Kentucky, and he signs his name as William Rearden.

C. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

I took this letter to Washington, D. C. Frank J. Metcalf who is in charge of the Adjutant' General's Office, Department of Old Records, and who has been identified with this branch for forty years, has the original certified copy of Grandfather William Rearden's war records and his pay vouchers signed by him. He also told me how to go the land office and pension office to get other records. I owe my membership to the Daughters of 1812, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Colonial Governor, all to this lead this letter gave me. This lineage with its contemporary lineaged to back to Rognwald, Norwegian Jarl, year 900.

L. R. B.

WILLIAM REARDEN

On tombstones at old grave-yard, Grayville, White county, Virginia, the inscription reads:
Ill.

"William Rearden
born
in
Woodford county, Kentucky
Feb. 9, 1793
died
Dec. 1, 1846."

This grave is beautifully located at the high point of this cemetery, has a nice tombstone and is decorated on Decoration Day by the Daughters of the American Revolution. September, 1932, I went to Grayville, with my friend, Mabelle Wiese. I had no information other than that contained in War Department Records. His descendents in Shawneetown, Illinois, did not know anything about him. I went as directly to his grave as though I had visited it all my life.

L. R. B.

CONCERNING BOUNTY LAND

Original Letter is now on file -- Bet. War 1812

Soldier -- Washington, D. C.

I knew William Rearden at least twenty-five years ago, perhaps more. I knew him before he was married and I knew Elmira Peirce whom William Rearden married, before she was married. Both her and the said William Rearden now neighbors were neighbors to me before they were married and have been neighbors ever since. I do not recollect whether I saw them married or not, but during the whole time since, about twenty-five years, up to the time of the death of William Rearden, he and the said Emira lived together as man and wife. No one to my knowledge ever doubted the said Elmira is now the widow of said William Rearden and always has been since her marriage with the said William Rearden been known as Elmira Rearden as she has never married again. I know that William Rearden is dead. I saw him after his death. She is the same person that now applies for the Bounty Land to which her husband would be entitled if he was now living.

Amy Gray

Declaration for Widow -- Application for Bounty Land, Warrant.
Illinois June 15, 1856. Elmira Rearden,
age 52, Widow of William Rearden.

Captain McCrackin's Company, 1st Rifles Kentucky Volunteers commanded by Major M. D. Hardin, in war with Great Britain by the United States on 12th of June, 1812. Honorably discharged at Urbana, Ohio, 21st Feb., 1813. Married William in Carmi, Illinois, 12th July, 1820. William Rearden died at Grayville, Illinois, on Dec. 1st, 1846. Warrant for eighty acres No. 88942.

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Almira Peirce Rearden, born in Westminister, Massachusetts, near Boston, following letter written by Elmira Peirce,Rearden in application for Bounty Land from Grayville, Illinois, December 12, 1853.

William served in 1812-14, died age 46. Served as substitute. Notes she has a family to support with nothing but her own industry (Personal letter to board of pensions). Extract from letter December 12, 1853.

Captain's Company under General William Henry Harrison.

CENSUS CONCERNING

REARDEN - PEIRCE FAMILIES

1810 - 1880

COPIED from Census Lists in Washington, D. C.

by

Lucy Bender.

CENSUS

Westminster, Massachusetts 1810 (Page 449)

Jarvis Peirce 1 male 26-45

2 females under 10

1 female under 45

White County, Illinois, 1820 -- Peirce, Jarvis

Males, 1-(-10), (16), (26), (45)

Females (-10), (15), 45

Rearden, William (26-45) (26-45)

White County, Illinois 1830, William Rearden:

2 males under 5

2 males 5 to 10

1 male 30 to 40

1 female under 5

1 female 15 to 20

1 female 20 to 30

White County, Illinois 1840 William Rearden:

1 male under 5

2 males 10 to 15

2 males 15 to 20

1 male 40 to 50

1 female under 5

1. female 5 to 10

1 female 30 to 40

Grayville, White County, Illinois 1850.

Rearden, Elmira 45, Mass.

Emma S. 19, Ill.

Francis 9, Ill.

Charles 10, Ill.

Mary A. 6, Ill.

George 23, Ill.

White County, Illinois - 1850.

Stokes, Young 70, Ill.

Peirce, Jesse M. 27, Ill.

Page 604, 1850 Elmira Rearden, widow.

Elmira Rearden, age 46, born Mass.

Emmas S. Rearden, age 18, born Ill.

Ellen Rearden, age 14, born Ill.

Charles Rearden, age 10, born Ill.

Francis Rearden, age 9, born Ill.

Mary A. Rearden, age 6, born Ill.

George Rearden, age 23, born Ill.

Gallatin County, Illinois - 1860 -- Shawneetown

in household of Porter

Elmira Rearden 55 Mass.

Mary A. Rearden 16, Ill.

Teacheress.

Wilson 26, Ala.

Amanda 30, La.

George S. 9, Ill.

Virginia E. 5, Ill.

Mary F. 3, Ill.

Parlina 10 mo., Ill.

Ezekiel 70 North Carolina.

Gallatin County, Illinois, 1880 Shawneetown

Rearden, J. E. 58, Ill., Ky., Mass.

Lucy 49, Ill., Virginia, Strassburg

Annie 20, Ill.

Edith 16, Ill.

George 14, Ill.

John 12, Ill.

Mary 7, Ill.

Robert 9, Ill.

William 3, Ill.

Work on farm -- Clark, L., (b) Ky.

Thomas C. 24 (b) Ill.

ALMIRA PEIRCE - 1802

Almira Peirce was the daughter of Jarvis Peirce and Rhoda Darby. She was born in Worchester, Mass., Dec. 18, 1802. About 1808 Jarvis Peirce and his family emigrated to Springfield, Illinois. He bought a large tract of land near Carmi, Illinois and settled there. Here the young soldier, William Rearden, met and married Elmira.

She descended from a long, unbroken line of soldiers, statesmen and men of note (See Peirce Genealogy - 1936). Her lineage dated to Rognwald - Norwegian Jarl, Rollo, Duke of Normandy, and William, the Conqueror.

We found them always prominent enough to leave records for their descendents to follow. In the new world of America, they served in the colonial Government, as soldiers of the Colonies during the Revolution, against British in War of 1812. Thus continues the line. Is it any wonder that this Elmira, daughter of such an illustrious line, when left a widow in the then wild new country of Illinois, carried on, proved her Bounty Land, served as a teacher, educated her own family, and many others, served her country and her God as only one of her noble ancestry would have done?

THE REARDEN FAMILY

IN

AMERICA.

S E C T I O N IV

5th GENERATION

CHILDREN OF ELMIRA PEIRCE AND WILLIAM REARDEN

THE REARDEN FAMILY
IN
AMERICA.

SECTION IV

5th GENERATION

Children of William Rearden and Elmira Peirce:

1. John Edward, born Dec. 30, 1821 ----------Lucy Wilson
2. George, born 1826 ----------Mary Hern
3. James Siddel, born Oct. 17, 1827----------(1) Achsah Ann Leech
   (2) Mary Virginia Hooe
4. Emma S., born 1832 ---------- Dr. David B. Curtis
5. Ellen, born 1836 ---------- George Boyd
6. Charles, born 1839 ---------- Never married
7. Franklin Spring, born 1841 ---------- Never married
8. Mary Alice, born 1848 ---------- Dr. John Perry

WILLIAM REARDEN AND ALMIRA PEIRCE

- THEIR ISSUE -

The children of William Rearden and Elmira Peirce were eight in number but only three of these, John Edward, the oldest, James Siddel and Emma had children to carry on the line. Therefore, I am giving at this time a brief resume of the souls of this generation, with the exception of John Edward, James Siddel and Emma, of whom you will read later.

Colonel James Siddel Rearden, a soldier and a scholar was the first Colonel of the Twnety-Ninth Illinois Infantry. He served in the Black Hawk War. He was Mayor of Shawneetown, Illinois, in 1861, and was a man of considerable prominence. During the Civil War he served with distinction, being in the Battle of Shiloh and also the capture of Fort Donelson. He married (1st) Achsah Ann Leech and (2nd) Mary Virginia Hooe, and is the only one besides his brother, John Edward, and his sister, Emma, to be represented in the generation.

In the early'70's the brothers, Charlie, George, and Frank were influenced by the tales of the glorious west and joined the great migration then gaining impetus. They located in Boulder county, Colorado and took up mining. They continued to live in the mountains of Colorado for the rest of their lives. The gulch they mined was called Reardenville. Then in their old age, the sister, Ellen Rearden Boyd, joined them. They were dignified, well-educated men, great singers and lovers of music, unconsciously

carrying on the tradition of the Rearden name of Bard.

George Rearden, known as Colonel Rearden, served as a United States Revenue Agent for twenty-five years with headquarters at St. Louis, Missouri. His wife, Mary Hern, died early and left Colonel Rearden alone. This family had a very real affection for each other and after the death of Mary, he went to Colorado where his brothers, Frank and Charlie, had already settled in a little canyon high in the hills, called Reardenville. They worked several mining claims and managed to make a frugal livelihood. Colonel George Rearden was the first of the brothers to die. He died February, 1908.

Charles Rearden was the second to go over the great divide, as the miners express dying. He was quick as to speech, nervous and kindly. My, how he enjoyed the good things the girls cooked. I remember, as children do, an outstanding story. My mother had made some old-fashioned picles and had taken a sample to Grandfather McCorkle's in Denver, Colorado, where the clan was gathering for a feast. Uncle Charlie and Frank had come from the mountains to join us. The picke dish sat near Uncle Charlie. He was the first to try it. Someone thought to stop him by saying, "Dollie made that, Charles, and brought a sample for all of us to try." "Ha," says he, "Mighty fine, Dollie, mighty fine," and ate every bite much to the chagrin of the rest of the table. He died before September 26th.

Note:. One of the most interesting business ventures of Charlie Rearden was a picture show. He had a lantern and slides. They called it the Magic Lantern Show. He ran this show in the Illinois as early as 1870. Many thought it was wicked to show pictures in this way.

Franklin Spring was one of the most unusual and lovable men I have known in my life. In 1935, the author of this work visited the Rearden cabin and interviewed the old settlers in the Canyon of Rowena where these men had spent their lives. The respect and admiration of these people was very beautifully and forceably expressed. He was the beau ideal of the young ladies of the nineties, handsome, gallant and with mannerisms almost colonial. He was strangely out of place in the rough element with which he had cast his lot. Yet I know no place where he would have been so appreciated.

To three old ladies still living there, he is a never-ending source of conversation. They recite his gallantries, his education and his missionary work among miners.

His Bible was carefully preserved and given to me by one of them; his photo proudly brought out and displayed. His cabin was full of letter, papers and valuable old books, but as he was the last of the brothers to die there was no one left to protect his belongings, and they were all wasted and destroyed by strangers. But for that, this history would have been richer.

About the year of 1865, Frank Rearden joined the ever increasing immigrant throngs moving westward. He was the first Express messenger to take a train over the Union Pacific. Some idea of the trials of those days can be had if you will read the story of the U. P. Trail by Zane Grey. Uncle Frank had a great store of early western history much of which he was present in the making.

He told us a story of a trip he made on the Union Pacific and of a nam named Greenleaf. This man was a loud swaggering person who boasted that he intended to kill the first redskin he saw. The rest of the passengers begged him not to and thought they had pursuaded him. The train stopped for supplies and the first Indian to appear was a young squaw. Greenleaf shot her down like a dog. The Indians were furious. They demanded the man who had done the shooting and threatened to massacre everyone on the train. The passengers were forced to turn him over to the Indians. The Indians refused to permit the train to leave as they said the passengers must see what happened to such persons as Greenleaf. The horrified women and children had to watch while the Indians held a war dance, then they stripped and tied Greenleaf up and skinned him alive.

Many stories of the horrors of the early trails were told by Uncle Frank. He was one of the first to participate in the gold rush to the black hills and Dakota. He and Andrew Jackson McCorkle, my paternal grandparent hauled supplies into the then booming town of Deadwood, and was present at the battle and burning of that town. Again they followed the crowd to Carabou,

Colorado, said to be the wickedest mining camp the world has ever known. It was said that there were three saloons to every tent. Men slept on the floors and ground and died like flies of pnewmonia in the bitter cold.

Frank Rearden gave up mining for a brief time and went to store-keeping. It was not a success and he went back to mining in the hills and valleys. His life was one long search for gold. He never lost faith that the next shovel full of dust would bring him the riches he had dreamed of in his youth. His last years were spent with his brother, Charlie, who shared his dreams. They worked the old Songbird mine right up to the last rich in freedom and friends. Uncle Charlie kept faithful diaries, and these would have been priceless to history, but through the indifference of the only relative notified, they were lost and destroyed after their death.

It is said that it was the influence of his romantic letters to the relatives in the East that brought his brothers and my father, his nephew to the West.

For many years Frank was notable for his fine penmanship and was very much sought after to write letters for the illiterate miners. They, the brothers, managed to wrest a frugal living from the various gold mines they worked. The wild game and beautiful trout stream that ran almost by their door furnished them with food.

The love of the high hills gave these three, Charles, Frank and Ellen, "the peace that passeth all understanding."

Some idea of the humor, culture and disposition of Frank Rearden can be gathered from extracts from the following letter of Uncle Frank to Dollie McCorkle Rearden:

"This is hard to realize, Dolly, when I think of them only as little children playing in my lap and around me on the floor." (He was referring to the McCorkle family).

"Mining has been so awful dull for several years past (and dead since our war set in) that no money has been made in this section by mining. No men left to hire and when one is run across in long intervals, he wants a week's wages of eight hours of work, so I have done what I could do.

"With the exception of Lagrippe for a week or two, I have been about as well as usual.

"Effie says Charlie was registered for draft and might have to go the next call, but I am thinking the worst is over and neither Charley nor your boys will have to go. She also tells of Jimmie's misfortune which was sad news to me, poor girl. She, like all of us (in time) has to experience deep grief too soon, 'twould seem for one so youhg and gay and free from care as you girls always were, but death will come to us all in time, I suppose, and when it does come we'll have to go.

"How do you like it, Dollie, down there? With snakes, lizards, alligators, centipedes, dagoes, skeeters, etc., for neighbors and society?

It must be delightful to find an alligator spread out on your bedroom floor for a morning snooze, or see a crocodile at the mirror arranging his toilet.

"You asked me for one of my diaries in one of your letters, but a trunk at brother George's at Jamestown containing them all with a lot of other papers went out in a water s spout that came down "Little Jim" creek one summer years ago. I think you lived there at the time. I had kept a daily diary for nearly or quite twenty years to read in after life, but when they all washed away it rather discouraged me and I quit keeping a diary.

"We've had a rather pleasant winter so far, not much wind or snow. Effie wrote me last August that that was the month we all ascended Longs Peak and that of all our jolly party then only four are alive today, you, Effie, Annie and I. How little we all thought then of what awaited us in life. Now many so dear to us then have passed away. Well, Dollie, it is near mail time and I must stop. With the kindest wishes and love to all,

I am, sincerely,

Frank S. Rearden."

Exerp from letter of F. S. Rearden dated April 16, 1911, Rowena, Colorado.

"----------family were of Scotch English descent. I have never known an Irishman of family who spelled their name as we do. The Peirces were all English and Uncle Jarvis told me more about them than anyone else and I guess he was better posted or informed on that subject than anyone of them. I remember him telling me that his great-great-grandfather was born on Race street in London. I met Oliver Peirce, Uncle Joe's son, at Norris, Illinois, a few years ago and he also told me we were of Scotch English descant, so I suppose we cannot claim any relationship with the Irish on that line.

F. S. Rearden"

Ellen was the next to cross the Great Divide. She was a gentle soul. Her husband, George Boyd, was a soldier in the Civil War and after his death she drew a small pension.

For many years she shared the home of her brother, Edward, and was much loved by his children. After the death of his wife, Aunt Ellen went west to Colorado and kept house for her brothers, Frank and Charlie. I am told she was happy with her brothers in Colorado, where they ventured, laughed and toiled and lived when they were young, and finally spent the autumn of their lives together.

COLONEL REARDEN DEAD. JUNE 14, 1909.

News was recently received at Rowena of the death of Col. James S. Rearden of Cairo, Illinois, brother of the late George W. Rearden of Colorado who died in February of last year. He passed from earth June 14 (Flag Day) as the banner under which he fought in two wars was being honored by the nation. His health had been failing for some time, but it was not known by relatives that he was dangerously ill. In the Civil War he organized and was elected Colonel of the 29th Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, which fought at Ft. Henry, Donelson, Shilow and in other battles. Previously when a boy in his teens, he volunteered in the War with Mexico and was promoted to Lieutenant. Here he met Lieutenant U. S. Grant and they fought in the same battles. Their friendship was renewed at Cairo and in the bloody campaign in Tennessee. Another brother (Thomas) volunteered in the cavalry in the Mexico war, but died of yellow fever three days after landing at Tampico and was buried there. Col. Rearden had served as the comptroller of the city of Cairo for seventeen years. John E. Rearden, the eldest of the family, and father of Phillip Rearden formerly of Boulder County, now in Arizona and for many years a retired citizen of Shawneetown, Ill. died the past winter and was interred with Masonic honors.

There was but little difference in the ages of the three brothers, all had passed the allotted three accers and ten. All were members of the Masonic Order, James S. being a Knight Templar. He was also a member of the Society of the Army of

Tennessee.

Among the close friends of all three of the brothers were Ben. John A. Logan and Mrs. Logan (nee Miss Cunningham) Col. Bob Ingersoll and many others notable in war and peace.

CHARLEY REARDEN GONE ---

Charles W. Rearden, a well-known miner and highly respected citizen of Boulder County, who for the past year has been under treatment for mental affection in a Pueblo Institution, died suddenly there September 26th from hemmorrhage of the brain and was buried at Rose Lawn cemetery. His brother, Frank S. Rearden was present at the funeral.

Charley Rearden, as he was affectionately called, by his freinds, was born at Carmi, Ill., about 70 years ago. He and his brother, George, came to Colorado and engaged in mining in Boulder county in 1880, having been preceded by their brother, Frank in 1871. Prior to his coming to Colorado he was engaged on the reportorial staff of the Quincy Daily Whig and later on the Springfield State Journal; and late still occupied a position in the U. S. Pension Office at Springfield under J. W. Bunn, pension agent, and afterwards in the pension office at Quincy under Major J. W. Rice. Since coming to Boulder county he has engaged esclusively in mining with his brothers, George and Frank, and at the time of his death owned a valuable mining claims on left hand and in the Jamestown district.

Charley Rearden was a man of the strictest integrity who had the full confidence of all who knew him. With much firmness he combined a gentleness of demeanor and a lovable disposition which endeared him to all with whom he was associated. There was nothing mean or low or selfish in the head or heart of Charles W. Rearden.

DEATH OF AUNT ELLEN R. BOYD

LEAVES BROTHER WITHOUT KIN.

(From Boulder, Colorado Paper)

Sole survivor of a family of seven brothers and three sisters, is Frank Rearden of Rowena, today by reason of the death yesterday evening of his sister, Mrs. Ellen R. Boyd, 80 years old, at the University hospital.

In the last four years Rearden has lost four brothers and one sister. Two of his brothers have died in Colorado in the last three years.

Mrs. Boyd, who in addition to Frank Rearden, was the sole adult survivor of the Rearden family, has been ill for exactly eleven months, spending most of that time at the hospital. Before her last illness, she had been considered an unusually active woman.

She left no children and her husband, who had served as a sergeant in the Twenty-ninth Illinois Infantry died fourteen years ago in Illinois.

All of the Rearden boys, including Frank, served in the Civil War, many of them with distinction. Col. George W. Rearden died in Rowena three years ago. Col. James Rearden had command over Mrs. Boyd's late husband in the War.

Frank Rearden now is alone in the world. He never married. His brothers' wives and his sisters' husbands are all dead. Except for a few neices and nephews, he has no living relatives.

He expects to bury his sister at the Columbia cemetery tomorrow afternoon after services which will be held at the Howe undertaking chapel at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. C. McAfee will officiate. Later Frank Rearden will take his sister's remains to Cottonwood, Illinois, to bury them beside those of her husband.

- EMMA A. REARDEN -

Emma A. Rearden	Born	1832	Carmi, Illinois
Married		1854	Grayville, Illinois
	Died	1862	Metropolis, Illinois
Dr. David B. Curtis	Born		
	Died		

Issue:-

Emma Rearden, born Feb. 5th, 1860, m. George Marble Ufford.

Emma A. Rearden, oldest daughter of William Rearden and Elmira Peirce, was born at Carmi, Illinois. At the age of 22 she married Dr. David B. Curtis, who was then one of the promising young physicians of Metropolis, Illinois. The courtship of these young people will be of special interest to the reader of this book as we have included a number of her letter. These letters show much of the custom and mode of courtship of that day and are most quaint. When one realized the distance between Grayville and Metropolis was but seventy miles but that it meant a journey of several days one gets a better idea of the wilderness that was then Illinois. Dr. Curtis was born near Hardingsburg, Ky., and was a graduate of Dartsmouth College and the Louisville Medical College. He practiced medicien and was well-known in the southern Illinois community. During the War between the States he served with the Union Army with the position of surgeon. But the happiness of this young couple was not to be of long duration

and when the child of this union, Emma Rearden Curtis had reached the age of three years, the young mother succombed to the then prevalent affliction of malaria and the little Emma was taken to her uncle, Major Elija Patterson Curtis and his wife and was raised by them.

THE REARDEN FAMILY
IN
AMERICA.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF SHAWNEETOWN, ILLINOIS
AND
NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES

SHAWNEETOWN

An Introduction

by

Lucy Bender.

I do not believe it would be proper to go farther without at least a description of Shawneetown, Illinois, the birthplace of the children of John Edward Rearden and Lucy Wilson -- the town where some of these children were born and some of them still live.

As the reader has perhaps gathered, this history has been compiled by years of the most painstaking research. Much of it came from published books and authentic records. As nearly as it is humanly possible to conform to facts this work does so. I did not live during the early days of Shawneetown, but from the stories my father, Phillip Rearden, told me, and stories told me by others, I believe the following story copied from an old local history is the accepted version of the early history of Shawneetown.

Today it is a quiet, sleepy little river town, interesting to strangers because of its peculiar situation inside the levee. There it sits like "a pudding in a bowl." Historically it is of much importance. The first bank built in the state is still standing. The streets like those of Venice are arranged with boat steps (dry now).

Shawneetown was the home of the first newspaper published in Illinois. Politically it ranked of first impor-

tance in the states' early history.

Some idea of its past importance can be imagined by the following: The bankers of Chicago went to Shawneetown in between 1810 and 1820 and asked to borrow money for civic improvements. They were told "it was not possible because Chicago was too far from Shawneetown to ever amount to anything."

In 1930 General Orville Townshend (born in Shawneetown) U. S. Army, Retired, returned to Shawneetown and by untiring efforts was instrumental in getting the State of Illinois and the United States Government to build a new levee and flood control in 1932. It is now believed that this long suffering community is safe forever from the yearly overflow of the Ohio river.

SHAWNEETOWN

FROM A HISTORY OF GALLATIN COUNTY

Shawneetown, the county seat of Gallatin County, is situated on the Ohio river, in longitude 88° 10', and latitude 37° 45', and is elevated 353 feet above the sea. It derives its name from the Shawnee Indians, located here and in the vicinity from about 1735 to about 1821 or 1815. It is one of the oldest places in the State, having contained a few scattered houses as early as 1804. I t was first surveyed by the United States Government in 1810, in accordance with an act of Congress, and again in 1814. The first town plat was approved April 30, 1810, and the establishment of the land office in Shawneetown was approved February 21, 1812, but no land entries were made until July, 1814. Shawneetown was laid off and established as a kind of trading post for the salt works then being established along the Saline River "by a few squatters who always precede civilization." For a number of years salt-making proved a very profitable undertaking, and diffused activity and prosperity all around, and as a natural consequence Shawneetown acquired an importance which departed after the salt works were closed.

Among the very early settlers in the place, after Michael Sprinkle, he being the first settler in the county and in Shawneetown, were W. A. G. Posey, Dr. Alexander Posey, and Thomas L. Posey, Thomas Sloo, first register of the land office, and his sons, Thomas and John; Dr. A. B. Dake, Dr. Shan-

non, Dr. John Reid, John Marshall, Marmaduke S. Davenport, James Davenport, Moses M. Rawlings, Samuel Hayes, Solomon Hayes, Michael Jones, James M. Jones, Jacob Barger, Peter C. Seaton, Samuel Seaton, John Rohrer, John Shearer, Mrs. Fatima McClernand, mother of John A. McClernand; Michael Robinson, John C. Reeves, Alexander Wilson and his sons, John Hilton, John McLean, James S. Beaumont, Robert Peeples, father of John McKee Peeples; James and Alexander Kirkpatrick, Joseph Logsdon, and Joseph Reid.

A word or two of comment about a few of these early settlers may not be out of place. Solomon Hayes was one of the innumerable army who have believed in their ability to discover perpetual motion; but different from most of them finally arrived at the rational conclusion that he could not succeed without overcoming or neutralizing friction. With friction overcome he believed he could succeed. Jacob Barger settled on a farm just outside of Shawneetown, near the present roundhouse. John C. Reeves was cashier of the first bank established in Shawneetown, and used to sleep at night on top of barrels of silver in order to prevent its being stolen. He was the founder of the Congressional Globe. Alexander Wilson was the first to run a ferry across the Ohio river to Shawneetown, Dr. John Reid moved out of town and settled on the farm where now resides Mrs. S. C. Rowan.

Some of these, besides those mentioned above, moved out into the country and settled on farms. John Pool, father

or Orval Pool, was also an early settler in Shawneetown, as was Joseph M. Street; Mrs. Catherine Shelby, a colored woman, whose husband was kidnapped during the times when "colored men had no right which white men were bound to respect," but who was rescued, came to Shawneetown in 1812. John Marshall built the first brick house in Shawneetown; Moses M. Rawlings built the second, which was long known as the Rawlings House still standing, and kept by Mr. Connor as a hotel. Robert Peeples built the third, also still standing, and occupied as a residence by the widow of John McRay Peeples, and standing just above E. F. Armstrong's hardware store on Main Street. Joshua Sexton and his son Orville were also among the early inhabitants of Shawneetown.

Among the very early business men in Shawneetown were Weir & Vallinginham (O. C.), afterward Mr. Vallinginham alone, who kept a general store; for a short time a Mr. Patterson; Peeples & Kirkpatrick kept a general store. The first blacksmith was Michael Sprinkle, elsewhere mentioned; Hiram Walters was a blacksmith and wagon-maker, carrying on his trades where now stands Swafford Brothers' Store, and Michael Kane also had a blacksmith shop between Hiram Walter's establishment and the river. _____ Tarleton kept a tavern in early days, down on the river vank, near where the present brick warehouse stands, originally built for a depot by John Crenshaw. Thomas M. Dorris was also an early tavern-keeper, and John Milne was the first silversmith in the place. One of the

most noted early settlers in Shawneetown was the widow, "Peggy" Logsdon, and excellent physician and midwife, to whose judgement and skill in the practice of obstetrics all the other early physicians deferred. It was her customto ride on horseback to visit her patients, and no weather was too severe for her to venture out, nor obstacle too great for her to overcome. She practiced across the Ohio River in Kentucky as well as in Gallatin county keeping a skiff in which she rowed herself across in answer to calls, which she could distinctly hear from the other side when at her house on "Sandy Ridge," in the southern extremity of Shawneetown. One night after she had retired, a call came to her from the Kentucky shore. She answered back that she would be there as soon as she could dress and row across in her skiff. Going down to the river bank where her skiff was usually moored, she found it gone and not to be found, nor was any other in sight. She was, however, not to be daunted, so calling across the river again, she said she would be there as as soon as she could swim the river. A log happened to be at hand with a short, stout limb standing perpendicularly in the air. Stripping off her clothes, she tied them up tightly and suspended them upon the limb, then stepping into the water, she swam safely across, pushing the log before here. She had three sons (John, Joseph, and Butler), and two daughters (Margaret and Nancy), and besides being an independent and hardy pioneer, she was a highly respected woman.

Besides these there were other worthy respected citizens and an over-abundant supply of those who gave to the place

a bad reputation for many years. Numerous early missionaries have left on record their recollections of Shawneetown. A Mr. Low, who was here in 1816, says:

"Among its two or three hundred inhabitants not a single soul made any pretensions to religion. Their shocking profaneness was enough to make one afraid to walk the street; and those who on the Sabbath were not fighting and drinking at the taverns and grog shops, were either hunting in the woods or trading behind their counters. A small audience gathered to hear the missionary preach, but a laborer might almost as soon expect to hear the stones cry out as to effect a revolution in the morals of the place." Thomas Lippincott was here in January, 1818 and says:

"We found a village not very prepossessing, the houses with one exception being set upon posts several feet from the earth." (On account of the annual overflow)

Mrs. Tillson was here nearly four years later, in November, 1822. Referring to Shawneetown, she says:

"Our hotel, the only brick house in the place, made quite a commanding appearance from the river, towering as it did among the twenty, more or less, log cabins, and three or four box-looking frames. One or two of these were occupied as stores; one was a doctor's office; a lawyer's shingle graced the corner of onel cakes and beer another. The hotel lost its significance, however, on entering its d oors. The finish was of the cheapest kind, the plastering hanging loose from the walls

the floors carpetless, except with nature's carpeting-- (She must have arrived shortly after flood--with that they were richly cappeted). The landlord was a whiskey keg in the morning and a keg of whiskey at night; stupid and gruff in the morning, by noon could talk politics and abuse the Yankees, and by sundown was brave for a fight. His wife kept herself in the kitchen; his daughters (one married and two single), performed the agreeable to strangers; the son-in-law, putting on the airs of a gentleman, presided at the table, carved the pork, dished out the cabbage, and talked big about his political friends. His wife, being his wife, he seemed to regard a notch above the other members of the family and had her at his right hand at the table, where she sat with her long curls and her baby in her lap. Baby always seemed to be hungry while mamma was eating her dinner, and so little honey took dinner at the same time. Baby didn't have any tablecloth!--new manners to me." All of which served to show the customs of the times which, of course, still prevail in frontier places -- and also the fastidiousness of the observer.

Another incident which, however, happened somewhat earlier, shows the character of a portion of the people in a different phase. The great comet of 1811 spread consternation far and wide among the ignorant and superstitious, and it is related that when the first steamboat on the Ohio passed Shawneetown it was believed to be the comet -- tail and all! If this be true, as it doubtless is, this first steamboat must

have passed Shawneetown very soon after the disappearance of the comet, or while it was below the horizon.

Another incident in the early history of Shawneetown, will always be remembered with pride and pleasure -- the visit of Lafayette in 1825. It was on the 14th day of May when the boat, bearing this great friand of the United States, came in sight of the town; as it neared the landing a salute of twenty-four guns was fired. The people of the surrounding country had turned out en masse to greet the hero of the day. Two lines were formed from Rawling's Hotel to the river, calico having been previously spread upon the ground, upon which the Frenchman was to walk. Between the lines the committe of reception, town officials and other dignitaries passed to the landing, received the nation's guest, and escorting him, returned to the hotel and passed up again between the lines of silent, uncovered and reverent citizens. A large number of ladies was assembled at the door of the hotel, where the party halted, and an address of welcome was delivered by Judge James Hall. Lafayette replied in a voice tremulous with emotion, thanking the people for their gratitude and affection. A collation was served, and a number of toasts were drunk appropriate to the occasion. During the festivities an affecting incident occurred, worthy of record because worthy of Lafayette. A poor and poorl clad Frenchman stood at the door of the hotel, with his eyes resting on the General, but not venturing to approach. At length the General himself caught sight of the tattered form of the old soldier,

recognized him, and advanced to greet him with outstretched hands, They rushed into each other's arms, and thus stood for some time in an affectionate embrace. The old soldier had once served as body guard for Gen. Lafayette in a time of danger, and had been the means of saving his life. After a few hours in pleasant converse, the General was conducted back to the steamer, where he reluctantly took an affectionate leave of his friends, a salute being fired at his departure as a lasting farewell.

JOHN EDWARD REARDEN

OF

GALLATIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FIFTH GENERATION

IN

AMERICA.

THE REARDEN FAMILY
IN
AMERICA.

SECTION V

6th GENERATION

CHILDREN OF JOHN EDWARD REARDEN AND LUCY WILSON

Phillip Rearden----------b. Sept. 11, 1850 m. Malinda McCorkle.

Arthur Rearden----------b. Jan. 14, 1856 m.Never married.

Horace Rearden----------b. Apr. 6, 1858 m. Clara Wilms

Annie Rearden----------b. Feb. 28, 1860 m. William Musgrave

Edith Rearden----------b. Oct. 1, 1863 m. Joseph Logsdon

George Rearden----------b. May 2, 1866 m. Never married

John Edward Rearden, Jr.---b. Sept. 27, 1868 m. Harriet Wiseheart

Robert Alexander Rearden---b. June 6, 1871 m. Addye Van Arsdale

Mary Attaway Rearden-------b. Dec. 3, 1873 m. John Millspaugh

William Harrison Rearden---b. Feb. 27, 1877 m. Cora Goodrich

CHILDREN OF JAMES SIDDEL REARDEN AND ACHSAH ANN LEECH

Julia Leech Rearden -------b. July 2, 1852 m. (1) Chas. C. Munn
(2) Thomas Sloo

CHILDREN OF JAMES SIDDEL REARDEN AND MARY VIRGINIA HOOE

James Hooe Rearden---------b. ---- _____ _____ Never married

Harriet Hooe Rearden-------b. May 25, 1863 Never married

Emma Rearden----------b. _____ _____ m. Dr. Edward B. Curtis.

JOHN EDWARD REARDEN -- SIXTH GENERATION

IN AMERICA.

John Edward Rearden	Born Dec. 30, 1821, Grayville, ILLINOIS
Married	July 9, 1848 Died Nov. 25, 1908, Evansville, ILLINOIS.
Lucy Wilson, Daughter of Harrison Wilson and Kather ine Snyder	Born Aug. 20, 1831 Shawneetown, Illinois Died Mar. 12, 1897, Shawneetown, Illinois.

Issue:-

1. Phillip A. b. Sept. 11, 1850 m. Malinda McCorkle
2. Arthur b. Jan. 14, 1856. Never married.
3. Horace S. b. Apr. 6, 1858 m. Clara Wilms.
4. Annie b. Feb. 28, 1860 m. William Musgrave.
5. Edith b. Oct. 1, 1863 m. Joseph Logsdon.
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10. William Harrison b. Feb. 27, 1877, m. Cora Goodrich.

JOHN EDWARD REARDEN

John Edward Rearden was a farmer, planter and stockman, He served as a commisary officer (a sutler) during the Civil War. He raised fine stock and showed the blood of a true Kentuckian by his love of fine horses. He was a great friend of Robert Alexander, Kentucky's famous breeder of fine horses, and raised two of the most famous in the early history of Illinois from that stable. They were Woodford and Quincy, sired by Bonnie Scotland an imported stallion and out of Minnie Moore by Tempest. These beautiful race horses are still remembered by the old timers of this section fifty years later.

It is said he was quiet of disposition, chesterfieldian in manner and very particular as to the education and training of his family. He owned a prosperous farm about four miles east of Shawneetown, known as Poplar Hill. It was named for the upland it occupied and its beautiful poplar trees. Not a little of the popularity with friends and kinsfolk of the beautiful old home was due to its celebrated, amiable and gracious hostess, Lucy Wilson Rearden. (See Wilson Genealogy). The little shrubs, the young bride and her children planted are great trees now. The wild persimmons and walnuts and pecans are plentiful. The old home is deserted by the family born beneath its eaves. Most of them are sleeping in the Silent Vale, but the beauty of this spot will endure. The great trees, both wild and domestic, make this one of the loveliest home sites in southern Illinois.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN OF JOHN EDWARD REARDEN & LUCY WILSON REARDEN

These names and dates are copied, together with the record already shown above regarding cirths, from the Family Bible of John Edward Rearden and Lucy Wilson. This Bible is now in the possession of Mrs. Annie Rearden Musgrave at Shawneetown, Illinois.

PHILLIP A. died Nov. 23, 1913, Phoenix, Arizona. Rheumatism.
ARTHUR died Jan. 1882, Hot Springs, Ark. Rheumatism.
HORACE S. died June 1932. Springfield, Ill. Heart attack.
GEORGE died Oct. 10, 1927, Shawneetown, Ill. Locomotor Ataxia.
ROBERT ALEXANDER died May 12, 1904. Railroad Accident.
MARY ATTAWAY died Dec. 16, 1932. Evansville, Ind. Cancer.
WILLIAM HARRISON died (Drowned) May 2, 1902. Shawneetown, Ill.

REARDEN

Captain J. E. Rearden

(Obit-From Shawneetown, Paper, November 23, 1908).

Captain John Edward Rearden died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Millspaugh, in Howell, Ind., last Monday, and his remains were brought to this city and interred in Westwood cemetery on Tuesday.

Two years ago last June Mr. Rearden suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home near this city and since that time he has been practically a helpless invalid, although at time he regained his strength and could walk and was able to visit his children about two months ago. On Wednesday, Nov. 18th, he suffered a second stroke of paralysis and died from the effects Monday.

Captain Rearden was born in White county, Dec. 30, 1822, and spent most of his lifetime in southern Illinois, principally in and near Shawneetown. He was identified with different enterprises. In his younger days he ran a flat boat on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and later was a steamboat pilot. For a number of years he operated the ferry at this place and for the past decade was not engaged in business.

Mr. Rearden was a remarkable man in many respects and was prominent in the early development of this section of the state and delighted in telling of his experiences in early days and could entertain his guests for hours with his interesting reminiscensces. He had a remarkable memory and up to the

time of his first affliction two years ago, he was strong and active notwithstanding his advanced age.

In 1848 Mr. Rearden was married to Emma Lucinda Wilson, sister of General Harrison Wilson. Nine children were born to them, all of whom survive excepting two.

Mr. Rearden was a third degree Royal Arch Mason and perhaps was the oldest member of that order in the country, he having become a member of the Warren Lodge No. 14 in Shawneetown Nov. 30, 1884.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Dr. Daniel Breeze. After the funeral the Masonic Lodge took charge of the remains and conducted the service at the cemetery.

Mr. Rearden's public positions were as follows:

Treasurer Co. schools	Gold Hill		
Storekeeper	Cairo	Sold out at Anna	453 acres 1853

He was a pilot on the Ferry at Shawneetown for 40 years.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS OF JOHN EDWARD REARDEN
RECORDED IN COURT RECORDS OF SHAWNEETOWN,
ILLINOIS.

Rearden to Dorsey 201
" from Boycey Sheff 131
" " Lane 146
" " Sheff-Boyer 245
" " Wilson 307
" to Ft. Wayne 307
" Jones and others 597
" Hayden 375
Rearden Bros. 204
Rearden 244
Lawler and wife 592
Richardson and wife 212-13
Rearden and Caldwell 308-20
Rearden and wife to R. 219
" " " 634 460 126 222 110

COLONEL JAMES SIDDEL REARDEN

James Siddel Rearden	Born	Oct. 17, 1827, Carmi, Ill.
	Died	June 14, 1909, Cairo, Ill.
Married (1st)		Feb. 7, 1849
Achsah Ann Leech	Born	1830
	Died Sept.	1852
Married (2nd)		1859
Mary Virginia Hooe	Born	
	Died	

Issue:- 1st Marriage

1. Julia Leech b. July 2, 1852 m. (1) Chas. C. Munn (2) Thomas Sloo.

Issue:- 2nd Marriage

1. James Hooe b. d.
2. Harriet Hooe b. May 25, 1863
3. Emma b. d.

James Siddel Rearden, son of William Rearden and Elmira Peirce, was born in Carmi, Illinois. Little is known of his youth and early manhood except that he, like other young men of his day was eager to get into any fight the country might be engaged in at that time. It is said that he participated in the Black Hawk War and later, when the Civil War broke out, he commanded the 29th Illinois Regiment of Infantry with the rank of Colonel.

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He is mentioned in official documents as commanding the 29th Regiment at the capture of Fort Donelson, Tenn., and also as commanding that regiment at the Battle of Shiloh.

His first marriage was to Achsah Ann Leech, daughter of George Leech, Jr., and Jean Junkin. Achsah's grandfather, George Leech, Sr., was the first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Knox county, Indiana and was appointed to that position by Gov. William Henry Harrison in 1805.

Achsah Leech Rearden died about three years after she married James S. Rearden and shortly after the birth of her first born, Julia Leech Rearden.

Seven years after the death of his first wife, James Rearden married again, this time to a lady named Mary Virginia Hooe, of Virginia. Three children were born to this union; James Hooe, Harriet Hooe, and Emma. All are dead with the exception of Harriet Hooe Rearden who is a Deaconess in the Episcopal church and resides at 542 South Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Colonel Rearden lived in various towns in Illinois, among which were Shawneetown, Anna and Cairo. He was Mayor of Shawneetown at one time and was also engaged in the fire insurance business at that place. Upon moving to Cairo he went into the wholesale and retail grocery and provision business where he enjoyed a certain amount of success. He outlived all of his children with the exception of Harriet, and died in Cairo in 1909.

ACHSAH ANN LEECH

Achsah Ann Leech	Born	1830	
	Died	1852	
Married	Feb. 7, 1848		
James Siddel Rearden	Born Oct. 17, 1827		Carmi, Ill.
	Died June	1807	Cairo, Ill.

Achsah Ann Leech, daughter of George Leech, Jr., and Jean Junkin, was born in 1830. She married James Siddel Rearden and bore him one daughter, Julia Leech Rearden. About three months after the birth of her child she died, in 1852.

Achsah was considered one of the prettiest of the Leech children, of whom there were several, and was of a kindly, loving disposition. She was buried in Westwood Cemetery, Shawneetown, Illinois.

PHILLIP REARDEN

Phillip Rearden	Born	Sept. 11, 1850, Shawneetown, Illinois.
Married (1st)		July 15, 1873.
	Died	Nov. 23, 1913, Phoenix, Arizona
Ida Carpenter	Born	McLeansboro, Illinois
	Died	
Married (2nd)		Apr. 10, 1888
Malinda McCorkle	Born	July 9, 1867
	Died	

Issue:-- 1st Marriage

1. Merritt Carpenter b. June 5, 1874 m. Marie Ferrandez.

Issue:-- 2nd Marriage

1. Lucy McCorkle b. Mar. 31, 1890 Walter Lloyd Bender
2. Jack McCorkle b. May.6, 1892 m. Zula Ann Seay
3. Bluford b. Nov. 16, 1893 m. Villsie Stamper
4. Horace Spring b. July 14, 1896 m. Gail Kelley
5. Phillip, Jr. b. Dec. 20, 1902 m. Juanita Rainwater.
6. Frank John b. Apr. 22, 1909 m. Opal Lorine La Crosse

Phillip Rearden, son of John Edward and Lucy Wilson Rearden, was born at Shawneetown, Ill. He married Malinda (Dollie) McCorkle in 1888 and six children were born to them; Lucy, Jack McCorkle, Bluford, Horace Spring, Phillip, Jr., and Frank. He was a graudate of Notre Dame College and took up Civil and

Mining Engineering as a life profession. From railroad construction work as he went into mining and many positions of trust were held by him in various mines in the west, all the way from Oregon to Mexico.

On November 23, 1913, at the age of 63, he passed away at Phoenix, Arizona.

PHILLIP A. REARDEN -- SIXTH GENERATION IN AMERICA.

Phillip Rearden was born in Shawneetown at the homestead at Poplar Hill. As a child he assisted his mother on the farm. She taught him the many secrets of farming that she had inherited from a long line of natural farmers. This knowledge stood him in good stead in the highest mountains and valleys and in many countries. When Spring came, no matter where he was, he broke ground to grow flowers and vegeatables. As a child, I was his shadow and followed his every footstep, and in turn was taught to make things grow.

EDUCATION

After completing the grade school in Shawneetown, he attended Notre Dame College. He became a mining and Civil Engineer.

HE BEGINS HIS CAREER

He began his career on the construction of the St. Louis and Wouthеastern Railway. He was employed by them from about 1870 until 1878. In those days the cry was for man of courage and adventure for the far west. In 1878 he went as a representative of that railroad to Colorado.

HE TAKES UP MINING

He became interested in mining and for many years was employed by Jim and R. C. Hills of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company as Geologist and Mining Expert. In 1890 he surveyed the Denver and B. & O.

But the fascination of Mining was too strong for him add in 1892 he left railroading for good, and took charge of the famous Nye Wote Mine at Ward, Colorado. For the following twenty-five years he followed the lure of sparkling metal--and gold and silver mines of Colorado, the iron and lead and copper -- to the famous gold camps of Leadville, Boulder, and Ward, Colorado. He was in Cripple Creek during the year of the great strike. He was friend and advisor of Jim Stratton, the owner of the famous Butterfly Terrible Mine and many others. South to New Mexico to the copper mines, north to Montana for silver, far west to California for quicksilver, to Oregon for gold again -- like a shuttle ever in the high hills he went where the treasures of earth are stored.

GEOLOGIST, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER

His word was law among geologists and mining men. If Phillip Rearden said gold was or was not there, it was final. He served always as general manager or superintendent, usually building his own mills and concentrators, operating his own essay office. Copper was fast coming into its own and the last days of his life were spent in the copper districts of old Mex-

ico and Arizona.

SCIENTIST AND ARCHEOLOGIST

He was a scientist and archeologist of much ability. His exploration of the cliff dwellers of New Mexico and Arizona led to the discovery of the famous _____ village.

PERSONALITY

He was a small man in statute, courageous and fearless. I have on one occasion watched him single-handed hold off a mob of several hundred men, while protecting a Chinese cook that had infuriated them. I have seen him whip a man twice his size that had questioned his ability to do so.

COURAGEOUS AND JUST

He was quick to shoot when it was necessary but sane and just in his judgment. He was an excellent physician and usually the only doctor in attendance at the mine. He was a firm believer in vaccinations; and his efforts along that line with the Mexicans of North Mexico almost cost him his life, as the Mexicans were very much opposed to vaccination or any sort of medicine.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

He was adept at bone setting and one of my earliest recollections is of holding a pan of boiling water to sterilize the needle while he sewed up a terrible wound in a man who had been fighting.

LINGUIST AND MUSICIAN

He was a linguist, speaking Spanish, French and German. He, too, was a lover of music, played the violin and harp, and possessed a fine singing voice which he used on every possible occasion.

PATRIOTISM

This biography would not be complete without a word as to his patriotism. It was the great emotion of his life. Always one of the first ceremonies at a new mine was the raising of the American Flag, and the first three hearty cheers for its glory. Woe unto the foreigner who did not offer the flag due respect. On the 4th day of July and all national holidays he celebrated with much fervor.

He became a Mason in 1872, Warren Lodge No. 140, Chicago, Illinois, and organized the first chapter at Grand Encampment, Wyoming. He was temperate in the time when Temperance was a novelty.

Loyal to his friends, true to his convictions, giving to the last mite, he lived a full life, and if he failed he also succeeded.

Some idea of the ability and character of Phillip Rearden can be obtained by the reading of the true copies of the following letters--

ST. LOUIS & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

OFFICER OF RECEIVER AND GENERAL MANAGER

St. Louis, August 6th, 1878

To whom it may concern:--

This is to certify that the bearer, Phillip Rearden, Eng. C. E., has been employed on this railway as Engineer, Station Agent and Travelling passenger and freight agent during and since its construction down to the present time, and has shown himself to be honest, faithful and capable in all positions. He goes west partly on business and partly with a view of securing other and more congenial employment. I commend him most cordially as a worthy young man who will perform faithfully whatever he undertakes.

Respectfully,

J. H. Wilson

Rec. & Genl. Mgr.

Brig. Gen. J. H. Wilson has been in the Engineering Corps of the United States Government from 1857 to the present time.

ST. LOUIS AND SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

GENERAL PASSENGER AND TICKET DEPARTMENT

St. Louis,
April 4th, 1878

John W. Mass,

General Pas. & Ticket Agent.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Phillip Rearden is a duly authorized travelling agent of this railway, and connecting lines are requested to extend such courtesies as he may from time to time require in the proper performance of his duties.

Any favors granted Mr. Rearden in his capacity as a representative of this line will be fully appreciated and reciprocated by us upon opportunity.

Yours respectfully,

John W. Mass

G. P. A.

THE COLORADO FUEL AND IRON COMPANY
BOSTON BUILDING
DENVER, COLORADO

Nov. 18, -95

To all whom it may concern:

I have known Mr. Phillip Rearden for the last ten years. He was at one time on the staff of the Engineer Corps of the Colorado Railway (B. & M. Ry.) and being then in a position to know. I can testify to his ability as an engineer. Since then he has been identified with Mining and Milling enterprises in Boulder and El Paso counties; and during the last winter I gave him full charge of the Jumbo Mill -- an old worn out affair -- employed to treat a refractory ore by stamping and jig and buddle concentration. In this capacity I have found him equal to the average mill man with the advantage that his knowledge of assaying enabled me to dispense with the serveces of an assayer. I also found him conscientious and truthful.

R. C. Hills

JAMES H. WILSON
1305 Rodney Street
Wilmington, Delaware

January 24, 1910

Dear Phillip:

Not having heard from you for so long I supposed you had given up the idea of going to Panama. I hoped so at least.

I now have pleasure in enclosing a letter of commendation to Col. Goethals.

You will observe I did not mention our kinship for the reason that these Regular Army fellows are against it and more likely to turn you down on that account than to take you on. You might look up Co. Gailliard who served under me in the Spanish War for awhile.

I am glad you have such a fine two boys and trust they are doing their part to maintain the family reputation.

Wishing your trip may prove successful and that you will let me know the result of it, I am

Cordially yours,

James H. Wilson

Phillip Rearden, Esq., Bisbee, Arizona

Do you know anything of the Salt River Irrigation scheme between Phoenix and Fort Yuma? JHW.

CALUMET AND COPPER CREEK MINING COMPANY
COPPER CREEK, ARIZONA.

September 5, 1913

To whom it may concern:

Mr. Phillip Rearden has been in the employ of this company for the past twelve months as mine foreman and foreman on outside construction. His work has been entirely satisfactory and I take pleasure in recommending him to anyone in need of his services.

G. S. Gelson
Superintendent

ARTHUR REARDEN

Arthur Rearden

Born Jan. 14, 1856

Died Jan. 1882

Arthur was an unusually attractive and sweet dispositioned young man. He was afflicted with Rheumatism early in life and succumbed to this disease which is common among the settlers of the Illinois bottom lands. The author has very little information about this member of the family and no published material of any sort.

- HORACE SNYDER REARDEN -

Horace Schneyder Rearden - Born Apr. 6, 1858, Illinois

Died June 24, 1931 Springfield, Ill.

Married . June 15, 1908

Clara Wilms Born

Died

Issue:-

None

Horace Schneyder Rearden, son of John Edward & Lucy Wilson Rearden, was born in southern Illinois. For many years he was superintendent of the C. P. & St. Louis Railroad. During the late years of his life he held a position as assistant to the head of the State Department of game conservation.

He was a great lover of game and knew the habits of all the game in his section of the country. He showed the hunters of his native state the necessity of conversation if any game at all was to be saved for future generations.

On June 16, 1908, he married Clara Wilm. No children were born to this couple. At the age of 73 years, Horace Rearden passed away. Many friends and relatives grieved at his death, as he was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in good standing and also a thorough Christian Gentleman.

CLIPPING -- OBIT

Horace Rearden

Clipping of June 24, 1931 --

Illinois State Journal

"H. S. Rearden Dies At Home In This City"

"Horace S. Rearden, 1033 West Vine Street, died suddenly at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence. He was 73 years old. For many years he was superintendent of the C. P. and St. Louis Railroad. Later he was an assistant to the head of the State of Conservation.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara W. Rearden; one brother, John Rearden, of Corvallis, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. John Millspaugh, of Evansville, Indiana; Mrs. Joseph Logsdon, and Mrs. William Musgrave, both of Shawneetown, Illinois.

Descendent was a member of St. Paul's Lodge No. 500, A. F. & A. M.; Elwood Commandry No. 6 Knight Templars; Ansar Temple Mystic Shrine and Sangamo Club.

Remains were taken to Thomas C. Smith Sons Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the residence at an hour to be announced later, Rev. John T. Thomas officiating."

Game Law Advocate Passes

(News Editorial)

"Horace S. Rearden, who died Tuesday was one of Illinois' staunch advocates of laws for the conservation of game. An enthusiastic hunter, he was none the less bitterly opposed to ruthless destruction of wild life. He spent years endeavoring to strengthem along this line. He was a frequent contributor to the State Journal andto conservation and outdoor sports publications.

The greatest sorrow of Mr. Rearden's declining years was the seeming want of public interest in providing for the future of game. Its indifference, or apparent indifference, was to him little short of tragic. Particularly distressing to his mind was the callous attitude of those who should have been interested in the preservation of Illinois river duck hunting.

Some years ago, Mr. Rearden returned from a visit to the river, thoroughly disgusted with what he had witnessed during the day spent at one of the shooting clubs. He encountered the late Dr. Penick, who evidenced an interest.

"I have often though," said Dr. Penick, "that I would like to take up hunting."

"You can take my place," said Mr. Rearden.

He meant it. The next day, the doctor received Mr. Rearden's duck-shooting outfit. The cirumstance that the hunting-coat was several sizes too small for a man of Dr. Penick's

ample proportions in no wise detracted from the seriousness of Mr. Rearden's office. Perhaps he had occasion to smile over the incongruity later, but at the time he was very much in earnest.

The incident is recalled as showing the depth of Mr. Rearden's interest in this subject. His manifestation of disapproval of what he had observed on the Illinois river was characteristic. He was no demonstrative, but was ever the gentleman in speech and demeanor -- a sportsman of the best type."

NOTE: - Uncle Horace gave this to the minister and asked that it be repeated at his funeral. LRB.

"What if some morning when the stars were paling,
And the Dawn whitened in the east was clear,
Strange peace fell on me from the presence,
Of a benignant spirit, standing near,
And I should tell him as he stood beside me,
This is our earth - most friendly and most fair,
Daily its sea and shadow, through sun and shadow,
Faithful it turns, robed in its azure air,
There is blest living here, loving and serving,
The quest of truth and serene friendship dear;
But stay not, spirit, earth has one destroyer,
His name is death, flee lest he find thee here,
And what if then while still the morning brightened,

And freshened in the elm the summer breath,

Should gravely smile on me, the gentle angel,

And take my hand and say -- My name is Death."

Minister who preached funeral--

Ed. Rolan Sill.

- ANNIE REARDEN MUSGRAVE -

Annie Rearden	Born Feb. 28, 1860	Shawneetown, Ill.
	Died	
Married	Apr. 19, 1899	Shawneetown, Ill.
William Musgrave	Born Oct. 26, 1860	
	Died July 31, 1932	Shawneetown, Ill.

Issue:

1 child (Died at Birth)

Annie Rearden, second daughter to be born to John Edward and Lucy Wilson Rearden, was born at Poplar Hill, Shawneetown, Illinois. Credit is due to her for authentic dates and much of the present data and many of the photos used in compiling the history of the Rearden family.

She preserved the family Bible and records and made them available to the writer of this work. Her education was received at Montecello Seminary. She spent her early life on the Rearden farm. A kind and loving daughter, she nursed her mother through her last illness. Much of the writer's love of Kin was inspired by the kindness of Aunt Annie and Uncle Will, when as a young wife and mother she made her first visit to her father's people.

Annie Rearden Musgrave is a fine christian woman, respected by all who knew her.

EDITH REARDEN LOGSDON

Edith Rearden	Born Oct. 1, 1863 Shawneetown, Ill.
	Died
Married	July 30, 1882 Shawneetown, Ill.
Joseph Logsdon	Born Dec. 16, 1853 Shawneetown, Ill.
	Died Jan. 25, 1923 Shawneetown, Ill.

Issue:-

1. Eugene b. Jan. 9, 1884 m. Lillie Lambert
2. Maud b. Aug. 29, 1885 m. Francis Revelle Wilson.
3. Thomas S. b. May 13, 1887 m. Pauline Maloney.
4. Lucy Katherine b. Dec. 25, 1888 m. William Townshend Miller.
5. Isabella b. June 29, 1891.
6. Joseph Ezra b. Jan. 6, 1893 m. Louise Lane.
7. Arthur b. Oct. 28, 1894 d. June 24, 1896.
8. Edward b. Sept. 2, 1897 d. June 8, 1899.
9. Horace R. b. Jan. 4, 1900 Deceased.
10. Frederick Lawrence b. Apr. 1, 1902 m. Katherine Peoples.
11. Bluford b. Nov. 24, 1903.

Edith Rearden, daughter of John Edward and Lucy Wilson Rearden, was born at Poplar Hill, Shawneetown, Ill. In 1882 she married Joseph Logsdon, son of Thomas & Margaret Logsdon of Shawneetown. For many years she lived on the Logsdon

farm on the hill overlooking Shawneetown. This is one of the most beautiful farms in the vicinity.

In 1914 this home was destroyed by fire. The Logsdons then moved to the town property, where Mrs. Logsdon still lives. She was the mother of eleven children. Her daughters, Maud (deceased), Lucy and Isabelle are graduates of Montecello Seminary. The sons are graduates of Culver Military Academy and the University of Illinois, and are prosperous farmers in the locality. Edith Logsdon has raised a large family of sons and daughters to splendid manhood and womanhood.

GEORGE REARDEN

George Rearden Born May 2, 1866 Shawneetown, Ill.

Died Oct. 12, 1892 Olney, Ill.

George Rearden, son of John Edward and Lucy Wilson Rearden, was born at Shawneetown, Ill. He never married. His character was one of whom no word of reproach had ever been spoken. He had a sweet and kindly disposition.

He knew the calls of the wild turkeys, the geese and ducks, and could lure them from their native haunts in the woods and streams when they passed in their yearly flight to the South. He knew the habits of the quail and pheasants and other wild birds and could tame and domesticate them. Many are the tales I have heard of his prowess as a hunter.

He was a born naturalist and agriculturist. Many of the great trees on the old farmstead were brought from the surrounding hills and dells, transplanted and tenderly cared for by him, around the old home and on the hill behind it.

He is sleeping in the valley by the side of his mother who too loved nature, but those great trees stand in their magnificance and strength to bear silent witness to his everlasting life and love of nature.

George Rearden died at Olney, Illinois, on Oct. 12, 1892 and is buried at Westwood Cemetery, Shawneetown, Ill.

A man who plants a tree
And sees it grow
Has walked with God.

L. R. B.

- JOHN EDWARD REARDEN, JR.-

John Edward Rearden, Jr. Born Sept. 27, 1868 Shawneetown, Ill.

Died

Married Nov. 23, 1892 Shawneetown, Ill.

Harriet Wiseheart Born Oct. 5, 1874 Gallatin Co., Ill

Issue:-

1. Bluford Barton b. July 2, 1893 m. Grace Miller
2. John Henry b. Nov. 21, 1894 m. Florence Berchtold

John Edward Rearden, Jr. son of John Edward and Lucy Wilson Rearden, was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. His wife, Harriet Wiseheart Rearden, is a member of one of Shawneetown's oldest families. For many years he has been a prosperous gain merchant in Corvallis, Oregon.

The two children born to this union are Bluford Barton Rearden and John Henry Rearden. Both are married and have families of their own. Bluford is a school teacher by profession and John Henry is an agriculturist. John Henry was in the Air Corps during the Great War and now holds a commission as a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve.

- ROBERT ALEXANDER REARDEN -

Robert Alexander Rearden	Born June 6, 1871,	Shawneetown,	Ill.
	Died May 31, 1904	"	"
Married	Oct. 21, 1896	"	"
Addye Van Arsdale	Born Feb. 9, 1876	Harrodsburg,	Ky.
	Died Jan. 11, 1933	Columbus,	Ohio

Issue:-

1. Robert Alexander, Jr. b. Sept. 23, 1901 m. Vera E. Persinger.

Robert Alexander Rearden, son of John Edward and Lucy Wilson Rearden, was born at Shawneetown, Illinois. For many years, he ran the ferry boat between Shawneetown and the Ohio shore. His wife, Addye Van Arsdale, whom he married in 1896 was a daughter of Cornelius B. and Hannah Threlkill Van Arsdale. One son, Robert A. Rearden, Jr. blessed the union.

A few weeks before his death, Robert A. Rearden, Sr. leased his ferry boat and accepted a position with the Southern Railroad. He had only worked for them for a short time when he met his death in an accident, being caught between two cars, and having his leg crushed as a consequence. He was rushed to the hospital and the leg was amputated, but inside of 24 hours after it all happened, he succumbed to the combined shock and loss of blood, and died May 31, 1904.

After the death of her husband, Addye V. Rearden raised her infant son and later saw that he received as good an education as she could afford under the cirumstances. He has married and has one daughter of his own.

OBIT - GALLATIN DEMOCRAT

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.

- R. A. REARDEN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY TRAIN -
Monday in Southern Railroad Company's Yards
in Evansville. Buried here Thursday.

All Shawneetown and the surrounding community was shocked Monday afternoon when the news was received that R. A. Rearden (Alex.) had been run over by a train and fatally injured in the switch yards of the Southern Railroad in Evansville.

Only a few weeks ago, Mrs. Rearden leased his ferry boat at this place and accepted a position with the Southern Railroad Co. In order to familiarize himself with the road and stations Mr. Rearden worked as freight brakesman between Evansville and Huntingsburg. The train crew had just finished making up the train Monday afternoon about three o'clock and the air brakes were being tested. One of the connecting air tubes seemed to be leaking and Mr. Rearden went between the cars to see what the trouble was. While he was working with the hose the train conductor stepped in between the cars also. Without any signal from the conductor or anyone else so far as we can learn, the fireman (the engineer not going on the train) started the train. When the train started Mr. Rearden attempted to jump from between the cars. He would have made a clear jump had not the conductor been standing in the way. Mr. Rearden fell between the

rails after jumping against the conductor but succeeded by crawling in getting his haead and body out of the way but the cruel car wheels caught his left foot and prevented him from getting out entirely. His leg seemed to have been laying on the track as the wheels ran up on the leg to the hip, crushing the bone as though it were but a straw. The hip bone was also badly crushed.

Mr. Rearden was taken to the hospital at once and the limb was taken off at the hip. Mr. Rearden never lost consciousness through the entire ordeal and at once requested the physicians to notify his family and relative here.

The news was received here about five o'clock. Mrs. Rearden and H. S. Rearden went to Evansville on the Packet Monday night and other relatives went on the L. & N. train Tuesday.morning.

They all arrived there in time to see Mr. Rearden alive and talk with him two hours before he became unconscious. He became unconscious about one o'clock Tuesday and died just 24 hours after he was hurt at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The physicians were somewhat in doubt as to the direct cause of death. It could not be determined whether Mr. Rearden was hurt inwardly and it is thought that the shock of the awful accident and the natural result of the operation was more than his weak constitution could bear.

The remains were brought to this city Wednesday and the funeral was held at the residence of his father three miles northwest of the city Thursday at 2 o'clock under the auspices

of Gallatin Lodge No. 838, I. O. O. F., Dr. Daniel Breeze officiating.

Mr. Rearden's sudden death is a sad one. He was in excellent health and was just at the age that man is most useful--32--and with no token that the night of life was near he was summoned to the great beyond. On June 1st he was to have been promoted to conductor on the passenger train between Huntingburg and Evansville and only a few hours before the accident happened he had written his wife a letter telling her of the promotion and how glad he would be when his wife and little son could go to Evansville to live.

Mr. Rearden had been the victim of adverse circumstances all through his life's battles. No one worked more industriously and faithfully than Alex did, but the fates seemed to be against him. Many times he has met with serious misfortune just as he was on the verge of a more successful era.

Six years ago while working as a brakman on the C. P. & St. L. road his right arm was crushed between two cars. He came right home after that and bought the ferry at this place. He managed his affairs in a successful manner but it seemed that one accident after another prevented him from making a success.

Mr. Rearden was the son of Mr. J. E. Rearden, Sr., and born in Shawneetown June 6, 1871. He spent most of his brief lifetime in Shawneetown. He is survived by a wife and one child and a large number of brothers and sisters and other relatives.

His loss is in truth a deep affliction to this fam-

ily - how deep only those can realize who have parted with a near kinsman in the early prime of life. There is this consolation that his life was that of a straight-forward, upright, earnest young man and so to the living who were his friends he will forever be a cheerful memory. To the family stricken with such unmeasurable grief we extend our deep and enduring sympathy.

- MARY ATTAWAY REARDEN -

Mary Attaway Rearden	Born Dec. 3, 1873 Shawneetown, Ill.
	Died Sept. 15, 1932 Evansville, Ind.
Married	April 7, 1895, Shawneetowh, Ill.
John William Millspaugh	Born Sept. 17, 1868 Shawneetown, Ill.
	Died

Issue:-

1. Catherine b. April 5, 1895
2. James William b. Oct. 2, 1899 m Cleo Tamplott
3. Margaret Ruth b. Nov. 27, 1902 m Earl J. Hooker
4. John Edward b. Sept. 25, 1909

Mary Attaway Rearden, daughter of John Edward Rearden and Lucy Wilson Rearden, was born at Shawneetown, Illinois. She married John William Millspaugh at the home of her parents in 1895. She is the mother of four children, Mary Catherine, James William, Margaret Ruth, and John Edward. Two of these children are married, Margaret Ruth and James William.

Mary Rearden Millspaugh was a devoted wife and mother and among her other accomplishments, she was blessed with a lovely voice. An ideal homemaker with a pleasing personality, she lived to see her children grow to splendid maturity.

John W. Millspaugh was the son of James W. Millspaugh and sina Hall, his wife.

- WILLIAM HARRISON REARDEN -

William Harrison Rearden	Born	Feb. 27, 1877	Shawneetown, Ill.
	Died	May 2, 1902	Shawneetown, Ill.
Married		Nov. 25, 1901	Shawneetown, Ill.
Coralie Goodrich	Born		
	Died		

Children:

1. Harry Hanson
2. Sarah Ellen

William Harrison Rearden, son of John Edward Rearden and Lucy Wilson, was born in Shawneetown, Ill. He was a pilot on the Ohio river as well as being good with steam engines. He married Coralie Goodrich, a daughter of one of the oldest families in Shawneetown. Two children were born to this couple in their short married life,- Harry Hanson and Sarah Ellen. They were left fatherless when mere babies due to an accident on the river in which William H. Rearden lost his life.

NEWS ITEM

TWO CITIZENS FIND A WATERY GRAVE

Capt. Harry Rearden and Fred Rinehold Fall From Steamer Con-
Crete While Repairing The Wheel Shaft.

Capt. Harry Rearden and Fred Rinehold, both of the crew of the steamer Concrete, were drowned near Kuttawa, Ky., last Sunday afternoon.

The first news of the sad affair reached this city Monday morning. As the news spread about town the sorrow felt was plain to be seen on the faces of all, and as a full realization of the awful news broke upon them many were the expressions of real regret and heartfelt sympathy for the loved ones left to mourn the untimely taking off of a husband and father.

The information at hand is that as Capt. Rearden does not hold a pilot's license on the Cumberland River, Captain Thomas Hawkins was employed at Paducah to take the Concrete up the river on a towing trip and Harry took charge of the engines. Near Kuttawa, about 30 miles from Paducah, the wheel shaft became loose and Rearden and Rinehold went aft to repair it and were knocked from the fantail, which is a narrow ledge not more than twelve inches wide. From the bruises on Rinehold's body--bruise over the lefteye, gash in his back and a broken arm--it is very likely that he was struck by the wheel and in fall-

ing knocked Harry off; or it may be that Harry was so badly injured as to render him partially or wholly unable to handle himself, as he was known to have been an expert swimmer. As his body has not been recovered it can only be surmised as to whether or not he was wounded. The wounds on Rinehold's body, however, lead us to believe that both were in the same way caught in the wheel.

A fisherman, who was near saw them in the water and got to them in time to pick up Rinehold, but he was dead before he reached the bank with him. He says, that Rearden never came to the surface after he went down, or at least, he did not see him. Another report has it that when he got to them, Rearden, who seemed to be getting along all right, called to him to go to Rinehold, that he could swim to shore, and that he swam to within several feet of the bank when he disappeared beneath the waters.

As none of those who were sent from here to direct the search for the body have returned, and as the scene of the accident is remote from a town, this latter rumor cannot be verified or discredited.

Although thorough search has been made and the river has been dynamited, the body of Capt. Rearden has not yet been, and may never be recovered, in which case the circumstances surrounding their death will forever remain a mystery locked in the bosom of the river they had learned to love.

- JULIA REARDEN SLOO -

Julia Leech Rearden Born July 2, 1852 Cairo, Ill.
Died 1891 Knox county, Ind.

Married (1st)

Charles C. Munn Born
Died

Married (2nd) June 2, 1880 Grand Rapids, Mich.

Thomas Sloo Born Dec. 16, 1844, Cincinnati, Ohio
Died 1901 Knox county, Ind.

Issue; (1st Marriage)

None

Issue:- (2nd Marriage)

1. Albert Gallatin b. Aug. 10, 1881 m. Ruth Denison
2. Achsah Virginia b. Oct. 15, 1883 m. Edward Herman Weimers
3. Thomas Rearden b. Sept. 5, 1885
4. George Leech b. 1887 (died age 8 years)
5. James Rearden b. Oct. 22, 1889 m. Pauline Herring.

Julia Leech Rearden, the only child of James Siddel Rearden and Achsah Ann Leech, was born at Cairo, Illinois. She attended the public schools in Cairo and later attended St. Mary's Notre Dame, Ind. She was considered a bright scholar and loved to write.

When a young woman, she went to Grand Rapids, Michigan and went into the employ of the Grand Rapids and Michigan Central Railroad. While there she married Charles C. Munn, but

the union was short-lived as he died a few months later.

On June 2, 1880 she married Thomas Sloo, a second cousin, and five children were born to them:--Albert Gallatin, Achsah Virginia, Thomas Rearden, George Leech and James Rearden. All of these children are still living with the exception of George, who died when a little boy eight years old.

Julia Leech Rearden Sloo died in 1891 and is buried in the Sloo family graveyard, at "White Hall," Knox county, Ind.

- THOMAS SLOO -

Thomas Sloo Born Dec. 16, 1844 Cincinnati, Ohio .

Died April 1901 Knox county, Ind.

Married June 2, 1880, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Julia Leech Rearden Born July 2, 1852 Cairo, Ill.

Died 1891 Knox county, Ind.

Issue:-

1. Albert Gallatin
2. Achsah Virginia (For further data on chil-
3. Thomas Rearden dren see biographical
4. George Leech sketch of Julia L. Rearden.)
5. James Rearden

Thomas Sloo, son of Colonel Albert Gallatin Sloo and Harriet Grandison White, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the Navy and served throughout the Civil War on the Gunboat "Moose," on the Mississippi River.

After the close of the war he returned to Indiana and lived for a number of years on his mother's farm, "White Hall," in Knox county.

On June 2, 1880 he married Julia Leech Rearden, the daughter of Col. James Siddel Rearden and Achsah Ann Leech. She was a widow, her first husband, Charles C. Munn, having died a few months after their marriage.

All of the children mentioned above are living with the exception of George, who died at the age of eight years.

Thomas Sloo was a highly respected citizen in his community and was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was also a Mason.

- HARRIET HOOE REARDEN -

Harriet Hooe Rearden Born May 25, 1865 Shawneetown, Ill.

Died

Harriet Hooe Rearden, daughter of Colonel James Siddel Rearden and Mary Virginia Hooe, was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. Although baptized a Presbyterian, she changed her faith when she became of age, and joined the Episcopal Church. She left Shawneetown when a young woman and lived with her half-sister, Mrs. Julia Rearden Sloo. When Julia died, leaving a family of small children, Harriet assisted her brother-in-law in taking care of his family for some time. She taught school for a few years in Washington, D. C. and then decided to take up active church work. She has served in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York; the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia; Trinity Church, Relands, California; Grace Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado; and for a number of years has been doing diocesan work in Los Angeles, California.

Hattie Rearden never married and all her life has been spent helping others. Although not blessed with good health, she has carried on with her work of helping others uncomplainingly, and has proven herself a thorough Christian woman in all respects.

THE REARDEN FAMILY

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S E C T I O N VI

7th GENERATION

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SECTION VI

7th Generation

CHILDREN OF PHILLIP A. REARDEN AND MALINDA MCCORKLE

1. Lucy McCorkle Rearden--b. Mar. 31, 1890 m. Walter Lloyd Bender
2. Jack McCorkle Rearden--b. May 6, 1892 m. Zula Ann Seay
3. Bluford Rearden---------b. Nov. 16, 1893 m. Villsie Stamper
4. Horace Spring Rearden--b. Jul. 14, 1896 m. Gail Kelly
5. Phillip Rearden, Jr.---b. Dec. 2, 1902 m. Juanita Rainwater
6. Frank Rearden----------b. Apr. 22, 1909 m. Opal Loran Lacass

CHILDREN OF EDITH REARDEN AND JOSEPH LOGSDON

1. Eugene Logsdon---------b. Jan. 9, 1884 m. Lilly Lambert
2. ** Maud Logsdon----------b. Aug. 29, 1885 m. Francis Revelle Wilson
3. Thomas Logsdon----------b. May 13, 1887 m. Pauline Maloney
4. Lucy Logsdon----------b. Dec. 25, 1888 m. Wm. Townshend Miller
5. Isabella Logsdon--------b. June 29, 1891 m. Never married
6. Joseph Ezra Logsdon----b. Jan. 6, 1893 m. Louise Land
7. ** Horace Logsdon---------b. Jan. 9, 1900 m. Died 22 years
8. Fred Logsdon----------b. Apr. 1, 1902 m. Katherine Peoples
9. Bluford Logsdon---------b. Nov. 24, 1903 Not married

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NOTE:-

** Deceased

CHILDREN OF JOHN EDWARD REARDEN, JR. & HARRIET WISEHEART

1. Bluford Barton Rearden--b. Jul. 2, 1893 m. Grace Miller

2. John Henry Rearden-------b. Nov. 21, 1894 m. Florence Berchtold

CHILDREN OF ROBERT ALEXANDER REARDEN & ADDYE VAN ARSDALE

1. Robert Alexander Rearden, Jr. b. Sept. 23, 1901 m. Vera E. Persinger.

CHILDREN OF MARY ATTAWAY AND JOHN MILLSPAUGH

1. Mary Catherine Millspaugh---b. Apr. 5, 1895 - Not married.

2. James William Millspaugh----b. Oct. 2, 1899 m Cleo Tamplott

3. Margaret Ruth Millspaugh----b. Nov. 27, 1902 m Earl J. Hooker.

4. John Edward Millspaugh------b. Sept. 2, 1909---Not married.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HARRISON REARDEN & CORA GOODRICH

1. Harry Hansom Rearden--------b.-

2. Sarah Ellen Rearden---------b.-

CHILDREN OF JULIA LEECH REARDEN & THOMAS SLOO

1. Albert Gallatin Sloo--------b. Aug. 10, 1881 m Ruth Dennison

2. Achsah Virginia Sloo--------b. Oct. 15, 1883 m. Edward H. Weimers

3. Thomas Rearden Sloo---------b. Sept. 5, 1885 m Never married

4. George Leech Sloo---------- b. _____ 1887 ---Died 8 years.

5. James Rearden Sloo----------b. Oct. 22, 1889 m Pauline Herring

- MERRITT CARPENTER -

Merritt Carpenter Born June 5, 1874

Died

Married May 26, 1905

Maria Elidad Ferrandez Born Madrid June 29, 1881 - Pedro Ferrandez Mecedes Cirrez

Died

Issue:-

1. Dora Married Vernon La File-

I, Merritt Carpenter, was born at Shawneetown, Illinois, June 5th, 1875. My parents lived in McLeansboro, Illinois for a time and then moved to St. Louis, Mo., about 1878, then moved to Colorado in 1879. We lived at Hanging Rock Tunnel in Lefthand Canyon, Boulder county, Colorado, about one year, then moved onto a ranch about 2½ miles from Jamestown in the same county where we lived until 1883, in which year my mother and father were separated and I returned to McLeansboro for about a year and went to public school. Back in Colorado for a year on a ranch 6 miles from Longmont and a few months in school, then back to McLeansboro for a short time, then Lulling, Texas, for 10 months. Back again to McLeansboro for a few months.

At Chief Bird's Camp I met and made friends of the two famous Sioux Chiefs, Sitting-Bull and Rain-In-The-Face.

Eleven months spent in teaching the Indians to speak the English language and then back to Longmont, Colorado.

January, 1889, found me in Salt Lake City, Utah, where I spent 6 months in school. In March '89 I went down with diphtheria and according to the doctors should have died but instead I got well in 21 days and on the 1st of June went to Millford in southern Utah to work with the engineers on the construction of the railroad that now runs from Salt Lake to California. In November '90 the work on the railroad was suspended and I returned to Denver and spent another 6 months in school.

While in Denver I got caught in the real estate slump and lost the little savings I had accumulated.

June 1st, 1891, I went to Anaconda, Montana to work on the construction of the Butte Anaconda & Pacific R. R. When the construction was finished from Butts to the smelters in Anaconda, we ran a preliminary line 160 miles west to Hamilton in the Bitter Root Valley shere the big saw mills were located.

During the following summer I did the engineering around the great copper smelters at Anaconda where considerable construction was in progress.

The winter of '92-'93 was spent in the mountains of western Montana again trying to locate a railroad to Hamilton. The summer of '93 was spent in Butte and Anaconda on construction work for the Anaconda Mining Co.

In the fall of '93 I went into the Anaconda mines at Butte for the purpose of learning mining engineering. I remained in the mines until June '97 when the company sent me to

Jalapo, Mexico, in company with my step-father to build a railroad from Jalapa to Teocolo, Mexico, in the State of Vera Cruz.

The railroad was finished in May '98 and my mother and stepfather returned to the United States while I remained in Mexico.

In September '98 I went to El Oro in the State of Mexico as construction engineer for the El Oro Mining Co., on the construction of their 100 stamp mill.

Being anxious to get under-ground and learn something about gold-mining. I left the El Oro Co., and became night foreman of the Esperanza mine at El Oro where I remained for about 6 months. The next two years were spent in prospecting and private engineering practice. The last 5 months of 1900 were spent at Espinal near Tuxpan, Vera Cruz, doing gelogic work for the first company to drill for oil in Mexico.

January to July, 1901, was Assistant Chief Engineer for the Pacific Coast Dredging Co., making surveys of the Panuco River for the Mexican Government.

In August 1901 I went to Ciudad Cuzman in the State of Jalisco to study the volcano of Cloima which was in active eruption at that time. Words cannot describe the beauty and grandeur of a volcano in eruption. I tried to ascend to the volcano, but could not get guides to go closer than six miles from the top.

I went to Caxaca in October 1901, to take charge of a gold prospect where I remained until the following May. I

then took charge of the Carpintero mine in Taviche in the same state. A few months later was taken sick and the doctors gave me up for dead, but again I refused to do as the doctors told me and in a few months had recovered sufficiently to return to El Oro in the State of Mexico to work in the Esperanza mine again for a few months.

In the fall of 1903 I was employed by the Los Ocates Mining Co., of Tlalpujuhua as Superintendent. Work was suspended about the middle of 1904 and I went to Mexico City and opened an office.

In the fall of 1904 I took a contract for 5 kilometers of tunnel work in the Noche Buena mine in the Territory of Tepic (now Nayarit) and after getting the work started, left my partner in charge and made a trip into the southern part of the State Michoacan to examine a silver prospect on which I had an option. After about 6 weeks spent in cleaning out the mine, and surveying and sampling I returned to Mexico City to try and form a company to operate it. In the meantime I discovered that Noche Beuna Company were not in financial condition to carry out their contract and I agreed to cancel the contract and about the end of 1904 continued trying to form a company to develop the mine in Midhoacan, but luck was against me and by April 1905 I was not only broke but about $4000.00 in debt, so closed up my office and started looking for a job.

In May, 1905, I went to work for the Electric Railway Co., of Mexico City and was married the same month. Remained with the Electric Co., until August when I was offered work with

Guanajuato Development Co., which was re-opening the famous Valenciana mine in Guanajuato, which had produced a large part of the world's silver for some 300 years.

In November of the same year I was offered a position as superintendent of a very rich silver mine in Guanacivi, Durango, and went there but on arrival found that conditions were very satisfactory and on the 8th of January started back to Mexico City. Stopped over in the city of Durango and accidentally met a Mr. Colin Timmons, who had been trying to locate me for several months to take charge of a group of mines in the State of Guerrero that he was managing for some eastern capitalists. I accepted his proposition and remained with his company until the end of 1909 when work was suspended.

In January 1910 I opened an engineering office in Zacualpam in the State of Mexico where there was a mining boom of the time.

While working for Mr. Timmons in 1907 I was sent to examine a very old and famous mine at Proanao in the State of Zacatecas where I remained for about 4 months and was also sent to wxamine copper prospects in the State of Jalisco and the west coast of Mexico. During the years 1907-1909 I discovered and acquired a group of prospects located between Taxco and Zacualpam, near the mines I was managing for Mr. Timmons and his company.

From January to August, 1910, I did a splendid business with my office in Zacualpam, but when the Guanajuato Consolidated Mining Co., offered me $400.00 a month to do their un-

derground surveying, I accepted in order to get where I could meet big mining men and sell the prospects above mentioned and had just about succeeded when Francisco Maderp started his revolution and the people who were going to buy the mines decided to wait until the revolution was over.

In January 1911 the Guanajuato Con. Co. reduced forces and I decided to rest a couple of months during which time I sold one of my prospects and paid off all creditors and had a little left over.

In March 1911, I went to Tampico where things were booming in the oil business, in fact, it was the only place in Mexico which was not affected by the revolution at that time. On the third day after arriving in Tampico I was employed by the Mexican Petroleum Company "El Aguila", of which Lord Dowdry of England was president. Two months later I was promoted to construction engineer and superintendent of operation on the Tampico division.

I remained with the above company until the Americans were driven out of Mexico by the Revolution in May 1914.

From June to August 1914 was spent at Barbarton, Ohio, as construction engineer for the Columbia Chemical Company. I then returned to Tampico and remained until May, 1915, when I came to Galveston and obtained work with the Gulf and Colorado Ry. as Assistant Engineer.

In November 1916 I became superintendent of a small oil company which I had helped to organize to operate in Goose

Creek, but owing to lack of sufficient backing the company went broke in 1918 and I lost all I had.

From September 1918 to September 1919 I was chief engineer for the Government on the construction of a hydroplane station in Galveston, but the war being over, the work was never finished.

Next a new months in the Sinclair Refinery near Houston where I worked under a Mr. Mellon who afterwards became Chief Engineer of the Gulf Atlantic West Indies Oil Co. of Tampico.

In January 1920, Mr. Mellon employed me as Construction Engineer to build a 25,000 barrel refinery at Tampico, Mexico. However, the company failed to comply with my contract and I resigned on July 1, 1920.

I was then employed to lay out and develop an addition to Tampico which I finished in May 1921; took a couple of months rest and went down with the worst form of dysentary. Two months later the doctors told me that I could not live more than four or five days, but I decided that I was not ready to die and on October 5th, I started to Galveston arriving October 12th.

By February 1st, 1922, I was able to work again and went back to the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fey Ry. where I have been ever since.

This ends an outline of my tra vels and work during which I met and became the friend of many prominent people both in the U. S. and Mexico, including Presidents, senators,

doctors, engineers, and capitalists, as well as, people of all walks of life from nearly all the nations of the earth.

LUCY REARDEN BENDER

Lucy Rearden was born in Denver, Colorado, March 31, 1890, at 2737 Franklin Street. It has been told that the day she was born the snow lay six feet deep in the side yard. Her father at that time was surveying the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, and consequently was not present at the great event, so at the tender age of three weeks she began her travels. Her first trip was to Shawneetown, Illinois, to visit her grandmother Rearden, at the old Poplar Hill Farm. This journey was the beginning of a life of many journeys, her father being a surveyer and miner was constantly being called by his profession from one point to another, and naturally her mother followed with her family.

Lucy Rearden's youth was spent in the mountains and mining camps of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona, Old Mexico, California and Oregon, Her early education was derived through governesses and her father's personal tutoring. Phillip Rearden was a great student and reader, and possessed a very fine library of the old classics of which he made constant use, and, no doubt, much of Lucy Rearden's love of reading was acquired through the association with her father and his books.

Before attaining the age of twelve she had read practically all of the classics. At about this time her father felt that she needed additional training, and she attended St. Francis Academy, in Baker City, Oregon for about three and one-

half years. Her father at this time was in Old Mexico with the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, and her mother went to live at Tacoma, Washington. Lucy Rearden was married to Grover Cleveland Hopper, December 25, 1905. Mr. Hopper was of English and Cherokee Indian extraction, his mother being the daughter of the Chief of the Cherokee Indian Tribe. Mr. Hopper was one of sixteen children; they were prosperous farmers of the Rio Grande valley. One child was born to this union- Phillip Josiah Hopper. This marriage was of short duration, and Mrs. Hopper was left a widow with one child. Her parents then having moved to Arizona, she rejoined them there and went into a newspaper office and took up linotyping. She became a proficient operator in about nine months time. In May, 1910, Mrs. Hopper met Walter Lloyd Bender, who was a Corporal in the Eighth Unitdd States Cavalry. On June 10, 1910, these two young people rode horseback from Fort Huachuka to Tombstone, Arizona, and were married. Mrs. Bender continued with her newspaper work as she was then employed on the Tucson Star as a linotype operator until November of that year, when she joined Corporal Bender at San Francisco and went to the Phillipine Islands. Six years of the life of this young couple were spent in the Phillippine Service. Mrs. Bender made several trips back to the United States. Lloyd Walter Bender, her son, was born in Manila, June 19, 1913.

Upon the Declaration of War with Germany, Corporal Bender, who had been promoted to First Sergeant, because of his meritorious action in Pershing's campaign against the Moros, was ordered to Fort Bliss, Texas. Here Truth Lucille Bender was born

May 29, 1917. Soon after this event Sergeant Bender was ordered to Harvard University as an instructor in Military Science and Tactics, and Mrs. Bender went to Los Angeles, California, where she served the Government in various capacities until the end of the war, Sgt. Bender was commissioned a First Lieutenant with the first emergency officers commissioned in the World War and served with a splendid record, first with the 9th U. S. Infantry and later the Air Corps where he served throughout the World War.

At an early age Lucy Bender began to write short stories and continued throughout her youth, finally acquiring a position on the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, California. Her writing activities have covered many phases, beginning with brief episodes, agricultural articles and many feature stories. She was the editor of "Vegeatable Lore," a garden magazine, published on Long Island, N. Y., until Lieut. Col. Bender's military life affected their move to Illinois.

While in New York, Lucy Bender was the author of two books--"Plain Gardening and Economy," and the "Village of the Silent Gods" -- stories of Phillippine life.

Lieutenant Colonel Bender was operations and executive officer of the United States Army Air Corps at Weisenthrum, Germany, from 1919 to 1923. While living there the Benders visited most of the other countries on the Continent, and "The Passion Play." Both children spoke German and French.

On returning to the United States the Benders were stationed for a short time at San Antonio, Texas, and California

where Lucy Bender attended the Southern branch of the University of California, at Los Angeles. From this station, the Benders were moved to Mitchell Field, Long Island, New York, where they were stationed at the time of Lindberg's famous flight, and here they met most of the world's most famous fliers, and personages.

In 1930 the Benders were ordered to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. Here the first event was complete loss of their home by fire. This was followed by many other unhappy events, and finally culminated by the loss of their son Lloyd, who had grown to be a fine young man, and who was attending the University of Illinois. He was in the third year of Engineers' College -- becoming injured while wrestling, was operated upon for appendicitis; peritonitis set in and he died on November 3, 1933. The family then broke up housekeeping and Mrs. Bender is now devoting her entire time to genealogy.

In 1934 of January, Colonel Bender was placed in command of the Southern district of the Citizens Conservation Camps, and stationed at Shawneetown, Illinois.

In May of 1934 General Orval P. Townshend died in Shawneetown, Illinois. He was a cousin of Mrs. Lucy Bender, and she and her daughter, Truth, went to live in the Townshend home in Shawneetown. This completes, in 1934, the cycle of a journey begun in 1900.

Mrs. Bender became interested in genealogy in 1922. In 1929-30, she took a thorough course in training under one of the best genealogists in Washington, D. C., and found in this line of study the interest she desired, as it involved much historical research and travel.

Since taking up genealogy as a vocation, Mrs. Bender has travelled all over the United States in search of data. Her work has also taken her to Old Mexico and one time she visited Scotland to search for information on the McCorkle and Cameron families.

Among the families with whom Mrs. Bender can claim relationship are the Rearden, Wilson, Harrison, Peirce, McCorkle, Stokes, Davis, Cameron and many others. She is a descendent of a long line of notable men and women, among whom were soldiers, statesmen, scholars, and other men of note.

She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, The Order of American Pioneers; The Institute of American Genealogy and the Southern California Woman's Press Club.

- JACK McCORKLE REARDEN -

Jack McCorkle Rearden Born May 6, 1892 Boulder, Colorado.
Died

Married Sept. 8, 1917 Independence, Mo.

Zula Ann Seay Born May 4, 1901 Dukedom, Tenn.
Died

Issue:-

1. Jack Wilson b. Sept. 3, 1918.

Jack McCorkle Rearden, son of Phillip Rearden and Malinda McCorkle, was born at the Ward Mine, Boulder, Colorado. He attended the public schools at Denver and his success in life is due to his perseverence and determination to make good. He was a printer's apprentice at the age of twelve, working days and attending night school. Before he reached the age of eighteen he had qualified as a journeyman printer, and all during his apprenticeship he helped support his sick father and the rest of the family.

In 1914, he enlisted as a Private in 1st U. S. Cavalry. Later he attended the first Leavenworth school for officers and was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in 1916, later promoted to Captain in the 1st U. S. Cavalry, then stationed at Columbus, New Mexico, and before the World War was over he received his commission as Major.

After the World War, he resigned from the Army and resumed his trade as a printer. He has been in charge of the

monotype department of the Kansas City Star since 1926.

He married Zula Ann Seay in 1917 at Independence, Mo. One son, Jack Wilson Rearden, has been born to them. Jack McCorkle Rearden is a Presbyterian and is affiliated with the Masonic Order.

He wasin charge of the printing department. Army Service, Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where the Army Textbookds are printed. He also graduated in the course of Journalism at the Army Service Schools. Later, in 1924, he was an instructor in Journalism at the University of Missouri.

His wife, Zula Ann Rearden, is a student of Astrology. His son, Jack Wilson Rearden, is a musician of much ability and is a member of Professor Harry Bartlett's Band. This professor is a noted director of juvenile bands. Young Jack plays 1st Solo Clarinet and has visited many cities with the band which has won many 1st prizes during the year 1930 to 1934.

- BLUFORD WILSON REARDEN -

Bluford Wilson Rearden (Jack Riodan)	Born	Nov. 16, 1893 Shawneetown, Ill.
Married		Dec. 22, 1916.
	Died	
Villsie Stamper	Born	Jan. 8, 1899 Bisbee, Arizona
	Died	

Issue:-

1. Audrey Jean b. Nov. 26, 1918 Marriage No. 2- Vesta Pile--El Centro, California, daughter of Robert Pile, teacher of 3rd grade San Diego, school.

2. Joyce b. Aug. 27, 1921

Bluford Wilson Rearden, son of Phillip Rearden and Malinda McCorkle, was born at the old Rearden home, Shawneetown, Illinois. In 1914, when in old Mexico, he was taken a prisoner by Pancho Villa, and it was only by enduring many hardships that he finally escaped. It was probably due to his ability to speak Spanish very fluently that he was able to elude the clutches of the Mexican bandits at the last.

He took the mechanics course at the Henry Ford plant at Detroit and worked in that place during the World War until the was sent to San Pedro, California, for duty as diesal engine inspector. He continued in that line for two years following the war, qualifying as a marine engineer and receiving a license for the same. He and his wife, Villise Stamper Rearden are the parents of two beautiful daughters, Audry Jean & Joyce.

Bluford Rearden is a Presbyterian and a member of

- HORACE SPRING REARDEN -

Horace Franklin Spring Rearden Born July 14, 1896 Denver, Col.

Died

Married May 22, 1921

Gail Kelley Born Aug. 6, 1904

Died

Issue:-

1. Horace Spring, Jr.

Horace S. Rearden, son of Phillip Rearden and Malinda McCorkle, was born at Denver, Colorado. He started his Army life by enlisting as a Private in the 12th U. S. Cavalry and later was a commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, thus being one of the youngest commissioned officers in the Army during the World War. At the age of seventeen he went to Mexico with Gen. Pershing's Punitive Expedition.

He resigned his commission after the War and took a position with the Texaco Company of Texas, and has been employed by them as motor inspector ever since. In addition to being a printer by trade, Horace Rearden is an excellent mechanic.

His wife, Gail Artimisia Kelly, whom he married May, 23, 1921, is a daughter of Roy Kelley and his wife, Elsie Brown. They are the parents of one fine son, Horace F. Jr. who was born in El Paso, Texas.

Although not in the Regular Army now, Horace Rearden still keeps up with the Army work, being a Lieutenant of the U. S. Air Corps Reserve.

- PHILLIP REARDEN, JR. -

Phillip Rearden, Jr.	Born Dec. 20, 1902, Grand Encampment, Wyoming
	Died
Married	Dec. 20, 1931, Dallas, Texas
Juanita Rainwater	Born Jan. 26, 1899, New Orleans, La.
	Died

Children:-

No issue

Phillip Rearden, Jr., was born at the Kurtz Chatterton Mine, Grand Rapids, Wyoming. His father, Phillip,Sr. was Superintendent of the mine at the time of his birth. He was too young to get into the regular service during the World War but was able to secure a position with the Y. M. C. A.

After the war he took up the trade, Pharmacist and has followed that vocation ever since. On Dec. 20, 1931, he married Juanita Rainwater, daughter of William Thomas Rainwater and Marie Elizabeth McGuire. She has done secretarial work, being secretary to Senator Millard E. Tydings, and has lived in Washington, D. C. for 15 years.

- FRANK JOHN REARDEN -

Frank John Rearden Born Apr. 22, 1909 Bisbee, Arizona

Died

Married June 13, 19 __

Opal Lorraine LaCrosse Born Dec. 9, 1913 Cedar Point, Kansas

Died Mother, Emma Cook, California, Mo.
Frank LaCrosse St. Clements, Kansas,
married in Mo.

Issue:-

1. Katherine Ione Dec. 16, 1932.
2. John Edward Apr. 20, 1933
3. Nadine May 28, 1935 and a baby girl 1936.

Frank John Rearden, youngest son of Phillip Rearden and Malinda McCorkle, was born in Bisbee, Arizona. He was only a boy when the World War broke out and saw his older brothers going to the War, which very likely had a bearing on his joining the Army as soon as he was old enough. He served one enlistment in the Panama Canal Zone in the Coast Artillery Corps.

After completing his army service he married Opal Lorraine LaCross and they have four children.

- Lloyd Bender -

Lloyd Walter Bender, b. June 19, 1913 Phillippine Islands
died Nov. 3, 1933 Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

- TRUTH CORNELIA BENDER -

Truth Cornelia Bender b. May 27, 1917, El Paso, Texas

- EUGENE LOGSDON -

Eugene Logsdon	Born Jan. 9, 1884	Shawneetown, Illinois.
	Died	
Married	Jan. 18, 1911	
Lillie Lambert	Born July 2, 1894	
	Died	

Issue:-

1. Eugene Lambert Logsdon, b. Nov. 29, 1913.

Eugene Logsdon, son of Joseph Logsdon and Edith Rearden, was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. He is a prosperous farmer and stockman, and for many years has been interested in registry dairy stock. He is the leading dairyman in the community.

He graduated in 1905 from Christian Brothers College, St. Louis, Mo., and in 1911 married Lillie Lambert. To this union was born one splendid son, Eugene Lambert Logsdon, who shows signs of growing up to be a credit to his parents and to the community.

- MAUD LOGSDON -

Maud Logsdon	Born Aug. 29,	1885	Shawneetown, Ill.
	Died	1920	Shawneetown, Ill.
Married			
Francis Revelle Wilson	Born		
	Died		

Issue:-

1. Dorothy died shortly after birth.

Maud Logsdon, a daughter of Edith Rearden and Joseph Logsdon, was born at Shawneetown, Illinois. She was a beautiful, talented woman, a graduate of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo. She later attended Wilson College, Chambersburg, Penn., and was highly thought of by her friends and neightbors.

She married Francis Revelle Wilson, a member of a prominent family in southern Illinois and one little girl was born to them. This baby died shortly after birth. In 1920, Maud Logsdon Wilson died of influenza, and her death was a great sorrow to her husband and relatives.

- THOMAS O. LOGSDON -

Thomas O. Logsdon — Born May 13, 1887 Shawneetown, Ill.

Died

Married

Pauline Maloney — Born

Died

Issue:

1. Pauline
2. Lucy M.
3. Thomasine
4. Joseph Arthur

Thomas O. Logsdon, son of Joseph Logsdon and Edith Rearden, was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. He is a prominent farmer and stockman and owns one of the most prosperous farms in Gallatin county, Illinois.

He attended Culver Military Academy and the University of Illinois and has studied law. His marriage to Pauline Maloney has been blessed with four fine children, mentioned above. Thomas is a member of the Masonic Lodge and belongs to the Presbyterian Church.

- LUCY KATHERINE LOGSDON -

Lucy Katherine Logsdon Born Dec. 25, 1888 Shawneetown, Ill.

Died

Married

William Townshend Miller Born

Died

Issue:-

Lucy Katherine Logsdon, daughter of Joseph Logsdon and Edith Rearden, was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. She is unusually brilliant and is noted for her fine character and sweet disposition.

Her marriage to William Townshend Miller, a prominent young California banker, has been blessed with one son, William Thomas, a fine upstanding youngster.

- ISABELLE LOGSDON -

Isabelle Logsdon Born. June 29, 1891 Shawneetown, Ill.
Died

Isabelle Logsdon, daughter of Joseph Logsdon and Edith Rearden, was born at Shawneetown, Illinois. She is a graduate of Montecello Seminary and is an extremely bright and attractive woman. She has had some practical experience in the business world, being interested in publicity work and lately has been connected with Government activities.

- JOSEPH EZRA LOGSDON -

Joseph Ezra Logsdon Born Jan. 6, 1893 Shawneetown, Illinois.

Died

Married

Louise Land Born

Died

Issue:-

1. Joseph
2. Georgann

Joseph Ezra Logsdon, son of Joseph Logsdon and Edith Rearden, was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. He is a graduate of Culver Military Academy and the University of Illinois.

He married Louise Land and two fine children have been born to them. They are Joseph and Georganna.

Joseph E. Logsdon, with his brother, Thomas Logsdon, are probably the largest shippers of livestock in Gallatin county. Joseph is noted for his jovial disposition and fine appearance.

Studied Law

- HORACE LOGSDON -

Horace Logsdon Born Jan. 4, 1900 Shawneetown, Illinois.
Died July 17, 1923 Shawneetown, Illinois.

Horace Logsdon, son of Joseph Logsdon and Edith Rearden, was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. He was an unusually bright and handsome young man, well-liked by all who knew him. He was cut off in his prime, meeting a tragic death at the age of 23.

- FREDERICK LAWRENCE LOGSDON -

Frederick Lawrence Logsdon Born Apr. 1, 1902 Shawneetown, Ill.

Died

Married

Katherine Peeples

Frederick Lawrence Logsdon, son of Joseph Logsdon and Edith Rearden, was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. Like several of the other Logsdon brothers, he is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He has been Deputy Sheriff of Gallatin county and his regular vocation is farmer and poultryman. He is a hunter of note in the vicinity where he lives.

At the present time he is connected with U. S. Government work.

- BLUFORD LOGSDON -

Bluford Logsdon Born Nov. 24, 1903 Shawneetown, Ill.
Died

Bluford Logsdon, son of Joseph Logsdon and Edith Rearden was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. He attended school in Kansas City, Missouri. He lived home with his mother.

- ROBERT ALEXANDER REARDEN, JR. -

Robert Alexander Rearden, Jr. Born Sept. 23, 1901. Shawneetown, Illinois.

Died

Married March 4, 1927

Vera P. Personger Born

Died

Issue:-

1. Joanne Lee

Robert Alexander Rearden, Jr. was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. When he was two years old, his father was killed in a railroad accident and his widowed mother gave him a good education. He is a man of keen ability and holds a position with the Indiana Power and Light Company at Indianapolis, Indiana.

On March 4, 1927, he married Vera E. Personger, and to this union one sweet little daughter, Joanne Lee Rearden, has been born.

- BLUFORD BARTON REARDEN -

Bluford Barton Rearden	Born	July 2, 1897	Shawneetown, Ill.
	Died		
Married		Jan. 17, 1916	Corvallis, Oregon
Grace Miller	Born	Nov. 9, 1897	McCoy, Ore.
	Died		

Issue:-

1. Donald b. July 6, 1917
2. James Douglas b. Apr. 22, 1925
3. Shirley May b. May 20, 1927
4. Robert Miller b. Jan. 19, 1933

Bluford Barton Rearden, son of John Edward Rearden Jr., and Harriet Wiseheart, was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. By profession he is school teacher, having decided to take up that line of work after he had finished his education. On Jan.2, 1916, he married Grace Miller, daughter of Floyd E. Miller, and Dorothy Faist, his wife, of Corvallis, Oregon.

- JOHN HENRY REARDEN -

John Henry Rearden	Born Nov. 21, 1894, Shawneetown, Illinois
	Died
Married	October 9, 1925
Florence Berchtold	Born July 28, 1897, Corvallis, Ore.
	Died

Issue:-

1. John Frederick b. Jan. 20, 1931
2. Nancy Carolyn b. Dec. 23, 1932

John Henry Rearden, son of John Edward Rearden, Jr. and Harriet Wiseheart, was born in Shawneetown, Illinois. During the World War he was an aviator in the U. S. Air Corps. He returned to civil life after the Armistice was signed and is now engaged in agricultural pursuits. Although not connected with the Regular Army service at this time, he holds a commission as Lieut. (1st) in the Air Corps Reserve.

Florence Berchtold Rearden, his wife, is a daughter of Frederick Berchtold and Martha Korthhauser Berchtold of Corvallis, Oregon. They were originally from Bern, Switzerland.

- ALBERT GALLATIN SLOO -

Albert Gallatin Sloo	Born Aug. 10, 1881.	Knox County, Ind.	
	Died		
Married		Dec. 20, 1923	Birmingham, Mich.
Ruth Denison	Born		
	Died		

Issue:-

None

Albert Gallatin Sloo, son of Thomas Sloo and Julia Leech Rearden, was born in Knox county, Indiana. His early life was spent on his father's farm and what education he got was received at the local rural schools.

After the death of his father he went to Detroit, Michigan, and went into the employ of the Hupp Dairy Company, He worked for them and other dairymen for a number of years. In 1925, he moved into the city of Birmingham, Michigan, this being after he had been married in 1923 to Ruth Denison, daughter of Victor N. Denison. After moving to the city he took up real estate as a profession and has been in that business several years.

Albert G. Sloo is a man of strict integrity, a Deacon in the Presbyterian Church at Birmingham, Michigan, and is loved and respected by all who know him.

- ACHSAH VIRGINIA SLOO -

Achsah Virginia Sloo	Born	Oct. 25, 1883	Knox County, Indiana
	Died		
Married		1922	Los Angeles, Cal.
Edward Herman Weimers	Born		
	Died		

Issue:-

None

Achsah Virginia Sloo, daughter of Thomas Sloo and Julia Leech Kearden, was born in Knox county, Indiana. She attended the rural schools near her home until she reached the age of fourteen, and then went to Washington, D. C., to attend school there. After spending a couple of years in Washington, she returned to Vincennes, Ind., where she attended the city high school.

Upon graduating from high school she entered the nursing profession, receiving her training in the hospitals in Philadelphia, Pa. She nursed for a number of years and then went to California, where she met Edward H. Weimers. They were married in 1922 and have been residing ever since on the Pomegranate Ranch, Blythe, California.

Edward Weimers is a scientific farmer, being connected with the California Agricultural Experiment Station, and his ranch is considered one of the show spots of the county.

- THOMAS REARDEN SLOO -

Thomas Rearden Sloo Born Sept. 5, 1885 Knox county, Ind.
Died

Thomas Rearden Sloo, son of Thomas Sloo and Julia Leech Rearden, was born at his father's farm in Knox county, Indiana. Up until the time he was fifteen he lived at home and attended the local rural schools nearby.

After his father's death in 1901 he tried farming for a while but, as he had a mechanical bent, he gave that up and went to California and took up the machinist trade, and for the past number of years he has been a machinist and marine engineer. He is considered by those who know him to be good at either of his chosen vocations.

Thomas R. Sloo has never married and has made his home at San Pedro, California for over 25 years and still continues to live there.

- GEORGE LEECH SLOO -

George Leech Sloo	Born 1887	Knox county, Indiana
	Died 1895	Knox county, Indiana

George Leech Sloo, son of Thomas Sloo and Julia Leech Rearden, was born in Knox county, Indiana. He was a beautiful child, with long golden curls, which were not cut until he was nearly five. When eight years old he contracted diphtheria and died after a short illness.

-JAMES REARDEN SLOO-

James Rearden Sloo	Born	Oct. 22, 1889	Knox County, Ind.
	Died		
Married		Aug. 18, 1926	Raleigh, N. C.
Pauline Herring	Born	Sept. 8, 1886	Sampson County, N. C.
	Died		

James Rearden Sloo, youngest son of Thomas Sloo and Julia Leech Rearden, was born in Knox county, Indiana. His mother died when he was a year and half old. At the age of seven he went to Washington, D. C. to live with an uncle, Col. George F. White. He stayed in Washington five years, attending the city schools and at the end of that time he went to Winona Lake, Ind., to attend a private school, and stayed there four years.

At the age of seventeen James R. Sloo joined the Navy and stayed in that branch of the service for four years. After completing his enlistment, he re-enlisted in the Army and has been in the service ever since. Besides serving in several posts in the United States, he served in Panama for a period of six years.

In 1923, he was assigned to duty with the Reserve Officers Training Corps with station at N. C. State College of A & E, Raleigh, N. C. It was there that he met Miss Pauline Herring, a member of one North Carolina's prominent families, who later became his wife. Sergeant Sloo was assigned in 1929 to duty with the high schools at Memphis, Tennessee, where he has been

serving ever since. Upon the completion of his thirty years service, he and Mrs. Sloo are planning to return to Raleigh, N. C., and make their permanent home there.

- SERGEANT JAMES REARDEN SLOO -

James Rearden Sloo was born near Vincensses, Indiana, on October 22, 1889. He was the youngest child of Thomas Sloo and Julia Leech Rearden. His mother died when he was only a year and a half old. During his early childhood he lived on his father's farm and at the age of seven he was sent to live in Washington, D. C., with an uncle, Lt. Col. George F. White. He attended the city schools while in Washington and upon reaching the age of twelve and a half years, returned to Indiana.

A four-year scholarship at the Winona Agricultural and Technical Institute, Winona Lake, Ind., was secured for him and he remained at that school until he was nearly seventeen.

After reaching his seventeenth birthday he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and was sent to Newport, Rhode Island for training. After a period of five months at the training station he was assigned to the U. S. S. Tennessee and spent the remainder of his enlistment on that ship. After having travelled over one hundred thousand miles and having visited many of the countries of the world, he was discharged in Portsmouth Navy Yard, N. H., on October 21, 1910.

There then followed a period of service in the Army, first in the Coast Artillery and then in the Infantry. In July, 1916, he was transferred to duty in Panama and upon arriving there on August 1, 1916, was assigned to Company "A", 29th In-

fantry. He held the rank of Corporal and Sergeant in both the 29th Infantry and the 33rd Infantry during his tour of foreign service, and on August 12, 1922 he sailed for New York. He was discharged shortly after arriving in the United States and then stayed out of the service until December 27, 1922, when he enlisted in Company "B", 22nd Infantry with station at Atlanta, Ga. He did not stay long with this regiment, being transferred to duty as Instructor with the Reserve Officers Training Corps at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

While on duty at N. C. State College he met Miss Pauline Herring, a member of a prominent North Carolina Family, and on August 18, 1926, they were married by Dr. W. A. Stanbury, Pastor of the Edenton St. Methodist Church of Raleigh. Sergeant Sloo and his wife continued to live in Raleigh until February 1929, at which time he received an assignement as Instructor of the same nature as that at N. C. State College.

Sergeant Sloo plans to return from the Army in February 1939 and make his permanent home in North Carolina. At that time he will have completed thirty years in the naval and military service.

- EMMA REARDEN CURTIS -

Emma Rearden Curtis	Born	Feb. 5, 1869, Metropolis, Illinois
	Died	May 6, 1927, Salina, Kansas
Married		May 1, 1880, Wakeeney, Kansas
George Marble Ufford	Born	Nov. 20, 1851, Oneida Co., N. Y.
	Died	Mar. 6, 1928, Wekeeney, Kansas

Issue:-

1. Mabel Emma b. Jan. 16, 1883
2. Raymond Rearden b. Oct. 5, 1887
3. Neil David b. July 15, 1892
4. Mary Margaret b. Mar. 30, 1895

Written by Betty Lou Ufford

Emma Rearden Curtis, oldest daughter of Emma A. Rearden and Dr. David B. Curtis, was born in Metropolis, Illinois. Her mother died when she was only three years old and she was taken to raise by her uncle, Major Elijah Patterson Curtis and his wife. He was Clerk of Massac County for 26 years. For nearly eighteen years Emma lived with her uncle and aunt, but in 1877, her father became interested in the immigration to the west and she decided to accompany him. Emma went with the wagon train across the wilds of Missouri and Kansas until they stopped and built a rude mud hut, as timber was absolutely unavailable in that section. George Marble Ufford, the

son of an eastern dairy farmer, settled close by and it was a comparatively short time before they met and were married. They planned to live their "first year" on the proceeds of their crop of broom corn but a scourge of grasshoppers wiped out all of their efforts so they moved out of the section. By virtue of being the first settler and by building a stone store and post-office, George Ufford can be given credit for founding the town of Cyrus, Kansas. The family lived there until 1882, when George Ufford took his wife and first child, George Ufford, Jr., to the little town of Wakeeney, Kansas, which had then a population of several thousand. There he established himself in a merchandise business and the story is told that he saved and when he had money enough to buy his first merchandise he walked 40 miles barefooted through the snow to get his supplies. They point as a mark of a strong character that he returned still without any shoes for himself. He remained in business there until he retired. He took an active part in civic affairs and was city clerk, mayor and treasurer of the Board of Education of Wakeeney at various times in his career. He was a very accurate accountant and was a fine Latin scholar and among his other accomplishments he was a chess champion of Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Emma Curtis Ufford had a lovely alto voice and was very active in church work in Metropolis and Wakeeney. She was the local president of the W. C. T. U., Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and an ardent church member. From the union of Emma Curtis and George Ufford eight children were born, four of whom are still living.

- GEORGE MARBLE UFFORD -

George Marble Ufford b. Nov. 29, 1851, Oneida County, N. Y.

Married May 1, 1880

Emma Rearden Curtis b. Feb. 5, 1860

d. May 6, 1927, Salina

Issue:-

1. Curtis, born August 28, 1882
   died 1889
2. Mabel Emma b. June 16, 1884
   Married (1) Perry W. Johnson
   (2) Clarence D. Criswell
3. Ray Rearden b. October 5, 1888
   Married Edith Hutchinson
4. Neil David born July 15, 1891
   Married Vera Riggs
5. Mary Margaret b. Mar. 31, 1895.
   Married (1) Edwin C. Siddell
   (2) Jack Gordon
   (3) Dr. Adair Kidd

George Marble Ufford, was born in Oneida County, New York. He was baptized in Protestant Church. His occupation and held position of Mayor and County Clerk in Wakenney County. Resided in Kansas and New York. Buried Wakenney, Ky.

His wife, Emma Rearden Curtis, daughter of Emma and D. B. Curtis was baptized in Methodist Church and was buried in Wakenney, Kentucky on May 6, 1927.

- MABELLE EMMA UFFORD -

Mabelle Emma Ufford b. June 16, 1884 Ransom, Kansas
Married Oct. 31, 1901
Perry W. Johnson b. Nov. 23, 1876 Washington, Ind.

Children:-

1. Raymond William b. April 15, 1903
   Married Caroline Rumpel, May 5, 1926
2. Carol Ufford, b. Aug. 11, 1905
   Married Thelma Loucks Sept. 12, 1930

Mabelle Emma Ufford, daughter of Emma (Curtis) Ufford was baptized in Methodist Church. Held position as legal stenographer at the age of 18 years.

Her husband, Perry W. Johnston, son of Purcell and _____ Johnson was likewise baptized in Methodist Church. Still living.

- RAY UFFORD -

Ray Ufford born Oct. 5, 1888 Wakenney, Kansas

Still living

Married Sept. 27, 1911

Edith Hutchinson born July 25, 1893 Chicago, Illinois.

Children:-

1. George Hutchinson, born Sept. 26, 1912
2. Betty Lou born Sept. 30, 1916

Ray Ufford, third child of Emma Rearden and George M. Ufford was baptized in Methodist Church. He lived in Wakenney and Topeka, Kansas and was manager of J. C. Penney Co. in Topeka, Kansas.

Edith Hutchinson, his wife, daughter of Mary Ann McAvoy and Alexander Nicholson Hutchinson was baptized in Presbyterian Church.

- NEIL DAVID UFFORD -

Neil David born July 15, 1891, Wakenney, Kansas

Married Oct. 25, 1926, in Witchita

Vera Alpha Riggs born Dec. 24, 1901, Wellington, Kansas

Neil David Ufford was baptized in Methodist Church and resided in Wakenney, Lindsborg. He was an oil Salesman. Served as Sergeant in the U. S. Army, going overseas during the World War. Salesman - Mexican Primitive Expedition. He married Vera Alpha Riggs, daughter of Josephine Belle Burch and Timothy Riggs.